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# JAPANESE CLAIMING SHANGHAI INDEMNITY.

**DRAMATIC ARREST.**

**LINDBERGH BABY KIDNAPPING.**

**MISS PATSY ORLANDO.**

**FOUND LIVING IN BROOKLYN.**

New York, Mar. 4.

A dramatic arrest was made in New York to-day in connexion with the kidnapping of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh's baby son.

The person in custody is a woman, who had been staying in Hopewell, New Jersey, near the residence of the Lindberghs for some time past, her name being Patsy Orlando.

Miss Orlando left Hopewell on the night of the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby and one of the



avenues of the intensive police search led in her direction.

She was traced to Brooklyn and found to be living there under an assumed name this afternoon. She was immediately arrested under suspicion and taken to Trenton, New Jersey, for questioning.

**Another Outrage.**

Meanwhile, another kidnapping sensation is engaging the attention of the police authorities of Washington.

The Federal Government have ordered every agency in the Department of Justice to help in the search for James Dejeu, the eleven-year-old son of a wealthy contractor, who was kidnapped from Niles, Ohio, shortly after the Lindbergh outrage.

Threats to murder the boy if the ransom demanded is not paid immediately have been sent to the boy's father.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**EXCHANGE MARKET INACTIVE.**

**CROSS-RATE STILL IMPROVING.**

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged to-day, with practically nothing doing. Inter-bank business has been done at about 1s. 5 1/8 and 1s. 5 1/4d.

In London, silver is down 1/8th spot and 1/16th forward. China was a small seller, and there was absence of support. After the official fixing, the market ruled very quiet, with no special feature.

New York reports a rise of a quarter, with the market dull.

The cross-rate continues to improve, the latest quotation being 3.50 1/4.

**AND DEMILITARISATION OF SHANGHAI.**

**SEMI-OFFICIAL TOKYO STATEMENT.**

**ATTITUDE TO ROUND TABLE PARLEY.**

SHANGHAI, Mar. 5.

INDICATIONS THAT JAPAN WILL CLAIM AN INDEMNITY FROM CHINA IN THE EVENT OF THE PROPOSALS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE COMING TO ANYTHING, ARE CONTAINED IN A SEMI-OFFICIAL REPORT FROM TOKYO, STATING THE ATTITUDE OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

The report says that Japan, in regard to the proposed Conference, claims the right to demand the payment of damages arising from the Shanghai Incident.

Japan will also demand the strict suppression of all anti-Japanese activities.

Japan is also prepared to discuss a permanent plan for the settlement of all basic questions relative to Shanghai "thereby ensuring a lasting guarantee of the safety of the Settlements and their residents."

The final paragraph is taken to mean that Japan will strain for the "demilitarisation" of the Shanghai area.—*Reuter.*

**ASSEMBLY TAKING STRONG LINE.**

**EXPECTS WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE.**

**RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

THERE IS A DISTINCT IMPRESSION at Geneva that the League Assembly is determined to take a much stronger line regarding the Sino-Japanese dispute than the Council was prepared to do.

A resolution passed last night, endorses M. Paul Boncour's proposal to create immediately in Shanghai an international round table conference to arrange a definite armistice and stipulating that the Chinese and Japanese commanders, with the interested Powers, shall arrange for the withdrawal of the Japanese troops.

Nothing is said in the resolution regarding the future disposition of the Chinese forces.

Geneva, Mar. 4.

Aerimony between Mr. W. W. Yen, the Chinese representative, and Mr. Sato, who took up Japan's case to-day, was the feature of the resumed discussions in the League Assembly on the Shanghai situation.

Mr. Yen complained that Japanese troops were still fighting and declared it to be obvious that they aimed at dominating the whole district up to Nanking.

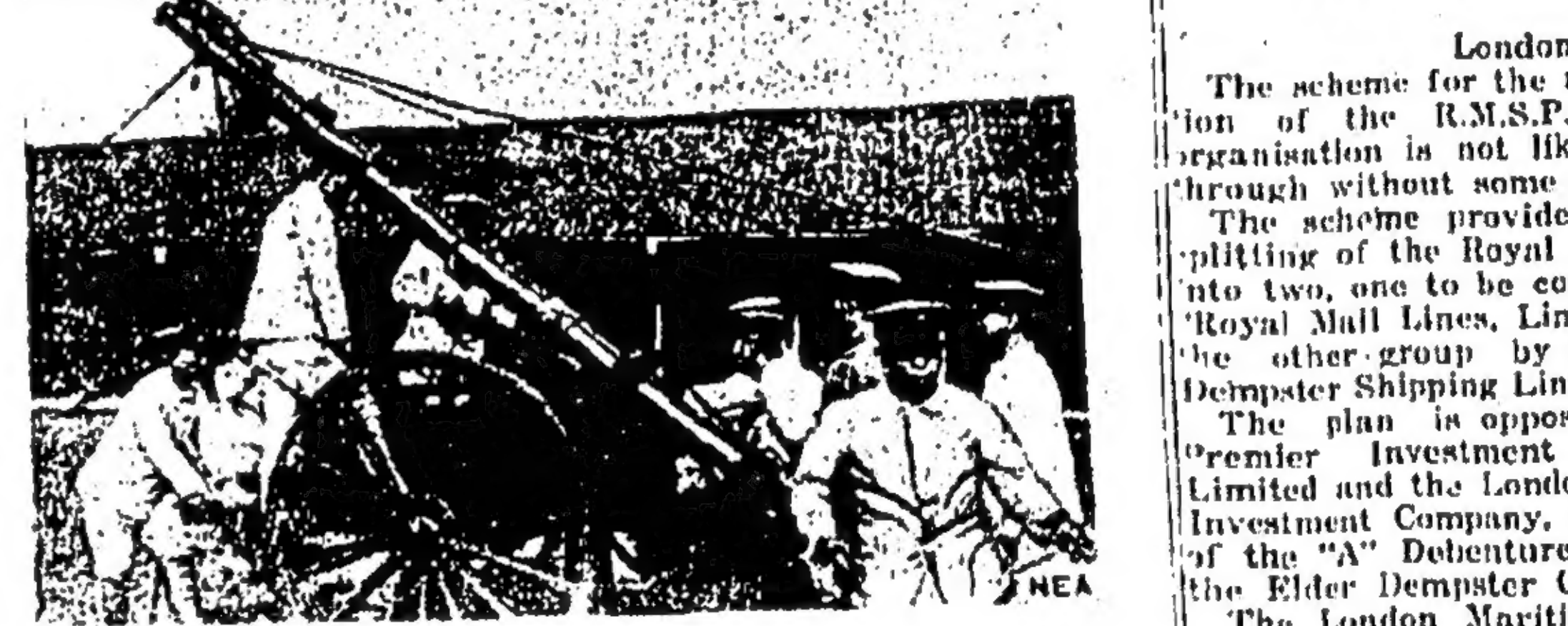
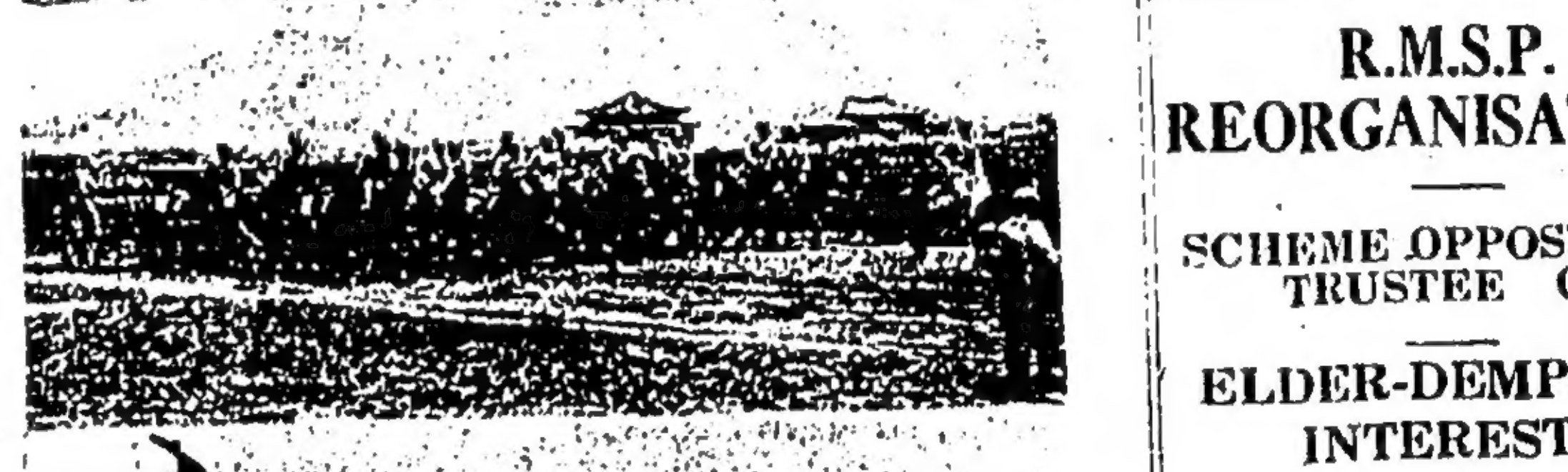
Mr. Sato vigorously denied the allegations.

**MR. YEN'S DEMAND.**

Mr. Yen demanded of the Assembly that steps be taken to effect an armistice and the President, M. Hymans, suspended the sitting to enable a small committee to draft a resolution governing the terms of a cessation of hostilities and outlining the further steps necessary at Shanghai.



Shanghai is seeking to establish a more normal atmosphere with its customary energy, and except that strong military patrols are out and ha-leads still exist, it would be difficult, during the daytime, to know that the Settlements have only just emerged from a period of extreme anxiety.



Top photo shows field artillery of the Nineteenth Route Army "on trek." Lower picture shows a Japanese Army signal unit, with portable radio mast, enabling headquarters to maintain close contact with the front line.

**MORE FIGHTING REPORTED.**

**CHINESE REPORTS PERSIST.**

Shanghai and local Chinese reports (like Mr. Yen at Geneva) insist that fighting is still going on in the Shanghai area.

One report this morning states that numerous Japanese were wounded following the explosion of land mines in Nanzhang, following which a clash occurred between Japanese and Chinese forces about five miles outside Nanzhang.

Chinese reports also state that reinforcements have arrived and that counter-attacks towards Chongju are contemplated by General Tasi Ting-kai.

These reports are not confirmed from Japanese or other foreign circles, there being a complete absence of news regarding developments along the new front lines.

"The Assembly expressed the wish that the Powers referred to will keep it informed regarding the progress of the negotiations."

**AMENDMENT.**

Mr. Sato, the Japanese delegate, moved as an amendment, an addition to Paragraph Three of the following words "and the future standing of the Chinese Forces."

After discussion, the amendment was withdrawn under protest and the resolution was adopted.

Japan did not oppose the adoption of the resolution, the whole Assembly, composed of the delegates of almost every country in the world, expressing its approval.

**SERIOUS MATTER.**

The resolution is regarded as making a breach of the injunction calling on the Japanese and Chinese Governments to enforce the cessation of hostilities, a very serious matter.

And it is regarded as important that the resolution recommends the Chinese and Japanese to confer with the other Powers to regulate the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

The Assembly is meeting again to-morrow.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**WAR DEBTS DUE BRITAIN.**

**FIGURES SHOW BIG REMISSIONS.**

London Mar. 4.

Replying to a question in Parliament, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said the amount of War Debts due to Britain by foreign Governments at the date of funding was as follows:

France	£600,000,000.
Italy	£560,000,000.
Rumania	£18,448,200.
Portugal	£20,135,000.
Greece	£21,440,000.
Yugo-Slavia	£25,591,000.

Capitalised, the present value of the annuities at the date of funding on a five per cent. basis was:—France, £227,000,000; Italy, £77,800,000; Rumania, £6,744,000; Portugal, £6,992,000; Greece, £6,719,000; Yugo-Slavia, £8,232,000.

The percentage of debt remitted on this basis was:—France, 62; Italy, 86; Rumania, 63 1/2; Portugal, 65 1/4; Greece, 68 1/2; Yugo-Slavia, 67 1/4.

Liability for the war debt of Belgium was assumed by Germany under the Treaty of Versailles, and the war debt of Russia had not yet been funded.—*British Wireless.*

**U.S. PREPARES A SALES TAX.**

**EVERY MANUFACTURE TO PAY LEVY.**

Washington, Mar. 4.

In order to help meet the deficit of over a thousand million dollars (\$200,000,000 at par) practically every article manufactured in the United States will have to bear a levy under the Sales Tax Bill now before the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Committee has formally agreed to a two and a half per cent. general manufacturers' sales tax, respecting a proposal for a flat rate of two per cent.—*Reuter.*

**R.M.S.P. REORGANISATION.**

**SCHEME OPPOSED BY TRUSTEE CO.**

**ELDER-DEMPSTER INTERESTS.**

London, Mar. 4.

The scheme for the reorganisation of the R.M.S.P. shipping organisation is not likely to go through without some opposition.

The scheme provides for the splitting of the Royal Mail fleet into two, one to be controlled by "Royal Mail Lines, Limited" and the other group by the Elder-Dempster Shipping Line.

The plan is opposed by the "Premier Investment Company, Limited and the London Maritime Investment Company, the trustees of the "A" Debenture holders of the Elder Dempster Company.

The London Maritime Investment Company have sent out a circular stating that the High Court is of opinion that the scheme is of no advantage to the "A" Debenture holders.

**Another Letter.**

The London Maritime Investment Company, Limited, who are also trustees of the Six Per Cent Debenture holders of the African Steamship Company, have sent a letter to the latter company, stating that while they cannot recommend the scheme as a fair solution of the problem as far as it relates to the Elder-Dempster group, stockholders of the African S. S. Company would be well advised not to oppose the scheme, the alternative to which is the appointment of a Receiver.—*Reuter.*

A meeting was held at the Club Lusitano last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. G. A. da Rosa, supported by the Club Lusitano Portuguese Help Association and the President of the Liga Portuguesa, to raise funds to help the Portuguese in Shanghai. Mr. J. P. Braga and the President of the Liga Portuguesa both addressed the gathering and paid tributes to the Portuguese volunteer who died at Shanghai recently. A committee was formed and a collection made at the gathering itself, which realised about \$2,000.

**STOP PRESS.**

Nanking, Mar. 5.

At the Loyang Conference yesterday evening, it was decided to issue a loan of \$100,000,000 for the purpose of Shanghai defence.

Government leaders are unanimous in opposition to the Japanese terms for an armistice, particularly as it felt that they go far beyond the arrangements assented to on board H.M.S. Kent on February 28.—*Reuter.*

**Baton Charge.**

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There was no evidence, said the officer, that they had actually thrown stones, but there was evidence that they were among the unruly mob.

Sergeant O'Connell pointed out the man whom he had first arrested, and he, together with five others, was taken to the Police Station.

The case is proceeding.

**RUMOUR SPREAD IN REUTER'S NAME.**

**Victory Jubilation in Shanghai.**

**FALSE REPORTS.**

Shanghai, Mar. 5, 12.33, a.m.

After hours of excitement and the terrific din of fire-crackers celebrating the "Chinese victory," the International Settlement is now quiet. The streets are deserted except for strong military patrols.

It appears that Reuter was unwittingly a party to the demonstrations this evening which were due to placards in the streets and also to a broadcast message stating: "Reuter announces that the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, General Shirakawa has been killed in a great Chinese victory at Luho."

Statement False.

Reuter, of course, had announced nothing of the kind but the attribution was used in order to show "the genuineness and truthfulness of the report."

The broadcaster suggested the firing of crackers and manficking to celebrate "the good news."

The demonstrations which followed were, of course, totally unjustified and Reuter's Office was kept busy all the evening denying the report.—*Reuter.*

**LOCAL INCIDENTS.**

**UNRULY BEHAVIOUR AT SHAIKIWAN.**

A crowd of Chinese who had taken part in the "victory" celebrations at Quarry Bay last night became so unruly that a baton charge by the police was necessary to disperse the gathering, six of whom were arrested.

Against all six men the police preferred charges of disorderly conduct on their appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, while the first accused was also alleged to have fired crackers to the danger of the public.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse (Deputy Superintendent of Police) watched the proceedings on behalf of the police.

Inspector G. A. Stimson, officer in charge of the Shaikwan Police Station, outlining the facts of the case, said that Sergeant O'Connell, officer in charge of the Quarry Bay Station, was returning off duty at about 8.10 last night and was passing along East Street, where there was extensive firing of crackers taking place. Seeing that the officer did not interfere with the firing of crackers, the people apparently thought it would be great fun to throw crackers at him.

**Thrown at Police.**

One packet of crackers was thrown at the officer, who was struck on the cap. On turning round, Sergeant O'Connell saw the defendant, whom he arrested. The crowd became hostile and caused the officer to telephone to Shaikwan Police Station.

Inspector Stimson himself went to the scene and found the street crowded with people firing crackers, packets of which were thrown near the police party. The crowd was making a noise near the Station and it was with much difficulty that the reinforcements from Shaikwan managed to reach the Station. Inspector Stimson had all the police officers fall in and a baton charge ordered.

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**MORE "VICTORY"  
CELEBRATIONS.**

UGLY INCIDENTS WHEN  
POLICE INTERFERE.

The recurrence of widespread firing of crackers throughout the City and on the Mainland yesterday evening, consequent upon a rumour of another Chinese victory, which had it that the Japanese General Uyeda and thousands of Japanese soldiers had been killed or disarmed in an ambush, that 20 field guns had been seized and between 20 and 30 warships captured, resulted in a serious occurrence at Quarry Bay at about eight o'clock last night.

It appears that Lance Sergeant O'Connell tried to arrest a Chinese at East Street in the immediate vicinity of Quarry Bay Police Station, because he was firing crackers to the danger of the public. A hostile crowd gathered, booing and shouting cat-calls.

A squad of police hurried to the scene and succeeded in dispersing the crowd with baton charges, in reply to which the Chinese threw bricks. One revolver shot was fired, but no one was hit.

An Indian policeman was struck on his right hand by a brick, which injured two of his fingers.

A Chinese named Sung Chi, aged 48, hawker, of No. 8, Ladder Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital with a scalp wound and injuries to his chin, consequent on being struck by a police baton.

The Police arrested six Chinese men, members of the mob.

Also in Yaumati.

A somewhat ugly scene was also witnessed in Yaumati about 8 o'clock last night, when a Shanghai constable sought to arrest a Chinese youth who was creating a disturbance by firing crackers.

The miscreant took to his heels and ran into a nearby cafe. The constable followed and was almost immediately set upon by a large number of Chinese sitting around the various tables. They attacked him with chairs and so severely injured him before assistance was forthcoming that he had to receive treatment at the Kowloon Hospital.

The Flying Squad emergency van patrolled Yaumati and Kowloon throughout the evening, but apart from intermittent crackering, there were no other untoward incidents.

More Celebrations.

The "victory" rumour is stated to have originated at one of the Chinese banks in Hongkong, where cables were received stating that the Japanese forces at 3.30 p.m. yesterday, and after a sharp engagement, had succeeded in pushing their lines back as far as Markham Road, recapturing Chapei, and incidentally inflicting heavy casualties upon the Japanese, including General Uyeda, who was "killed."

**SIR WILLIAM PEEL.**

CONFINED TO BED  
YESTERDAY.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, was confined to bed with a slight chill yesterday afternoon. Owing to his indisposition he was not able to attend the opening ceremony of the new Po Leung Kuk building, which was performed by Lady Peel in his absence.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, read His Excellency's speech to the distinguished gathering and apologized for Sir William's absence. His Excellency's indisposition is happily not serious, and he expects to be out and about again to-day.

**NEW PO LEUNG KUK  
OPENED.**

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW  
ERA.

Signalling a remarkable achievement in enterprise and administration, the new Po Leung Kuk, situated on a magnificent site at Leighton Hill Road, was formally opened yesterday by Lady Peel, who unlocked the main door with a golden key.

Afterwards speeches were delivered in the central hall, when in the unavoidable absence of H.E. the Governor, who was confined to his room with a chill, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern read His Excellency's speech.

A retrospect of the work accomplished by the Po Leung Kuk since its inception 36 years ago, was given by the chairman, Mr. Tam Woon-tong, and a speech of appreciation was also delivered by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Lady Peel, who was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Capt. A. H. Colman (A.D.C.) joined in the group photograph taken on the steps of the handsome building, while prior to their arrival, and after the opening ceremony, the band of the South Wales Borderers rendered selections.

Mr. Tam Woon-tong presided at the ceremony and among those present in addition to the Hon. Colonial Secretary and Lady Peel, were Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, Sir Henry Pollock, Mrs. Southern, Mrs. Kotewall, members of the Legislative Council, representatives of Government Departments and many others.

**SHANGHAI RELIEF.**

HONGKONG'S CONTRIBUTION  
OF \$250,000.

Speaking over the wireless on Thursday evening, Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, said that the Tung Wah Hospital's appeal for contributions in connexion with Shanghai relief had met with excellent results. Up to date the sum of \$255,763 had been received, for the relief of the Chinese in distress and so far \$200,000 had been sent to the Cantonese Club (Kwong Shui Kung Sor) in Shanghai for distribution among the refugees.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak pointed out that every cent thus collected by the Tung Wah Hospital would be sent to Shanghai for relief work and he appealed to the residents of Hongkong for further donations. Speaking of the pathetic condition of the Chinese in Shanghai, he referred to the destruction of numerous residences, business offices and shops by fire and the interruption to all communication and trade. The money collected in Hongkong he said, would also provide free passage for thousands of Cantonese residents in Shanghai arriving in Hongkong and Canton.

Eight directors of the Tung Wah Hospital called round at the leading Chinese knitting factories and firms in Kowloon and other parts of the Mainland for subscriptions on Thursday, and after a whole day's labour they were rewarded with a collection of about \$5,000. The members of the Empress Chinese Hotel near the Western Market have subscribed \$10,000, and the money has been sent direct to charitable institutions in Shanghai.

Mukden, Mar. 4.

It is officially stated that an Imperial Bodyguard is being formed at Changchun, the new capital of Manchuria, "for the new ruler of Manchoukuo," presumably Henry Pu Yi.—*Reuter Morning Post Special.*

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A unique opportunity to hear two of the most distinguished clergymen in America will be given to-morrow, when the Rev. Clarence A. Barbour, D.D., S.T.D., and Dr. Rufus M. Jones, D.D., will preach at the morning and evening services at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

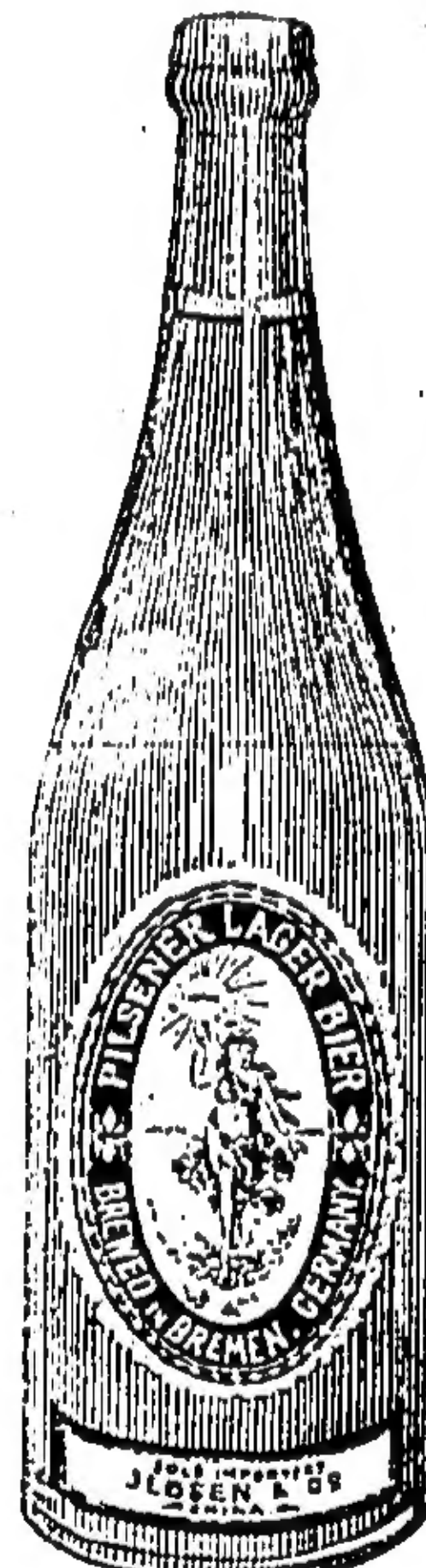
The Rev. Barbour, who will occupy the pulpit in the morning is, among other things, actively connected with the Y.M.C.A. movement, and from 1909 to 1915 was associate secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of North America. He has been a Trustee of the Rochester Seminary since 1896. In 1916 he was President of the Northern Baptist Convention and was a fraternal delegate of the convention to the Baptist Union of Great Britain. He has published several works, including Fellowship Hymns, The Bible of the World To-day, Principles and Methods of Religious Work for Men and Boys, Making Religion Efficient, and the Service Song Book.

The Rev. Jones, who will preach in the evening, is also a prolific writer, and has a wide selection of religious books to his name, as well as several publications in connexion with Quakerism. He himself is a minister of the Society of Friends, and from 1917 to 1928 was Chairman of the American Friends Service Committee for European Relief. He is a member of the American Medieval Society, the American Philosophical Society and Phi Beta Kappa.

The two reverend gentlemen, who are staying at the Peninsula Hotel during their sojourn in Hongkong are extremely well known preachers in America and it is expected there will be large congregations to welcome them at the Union Church on Sunday.

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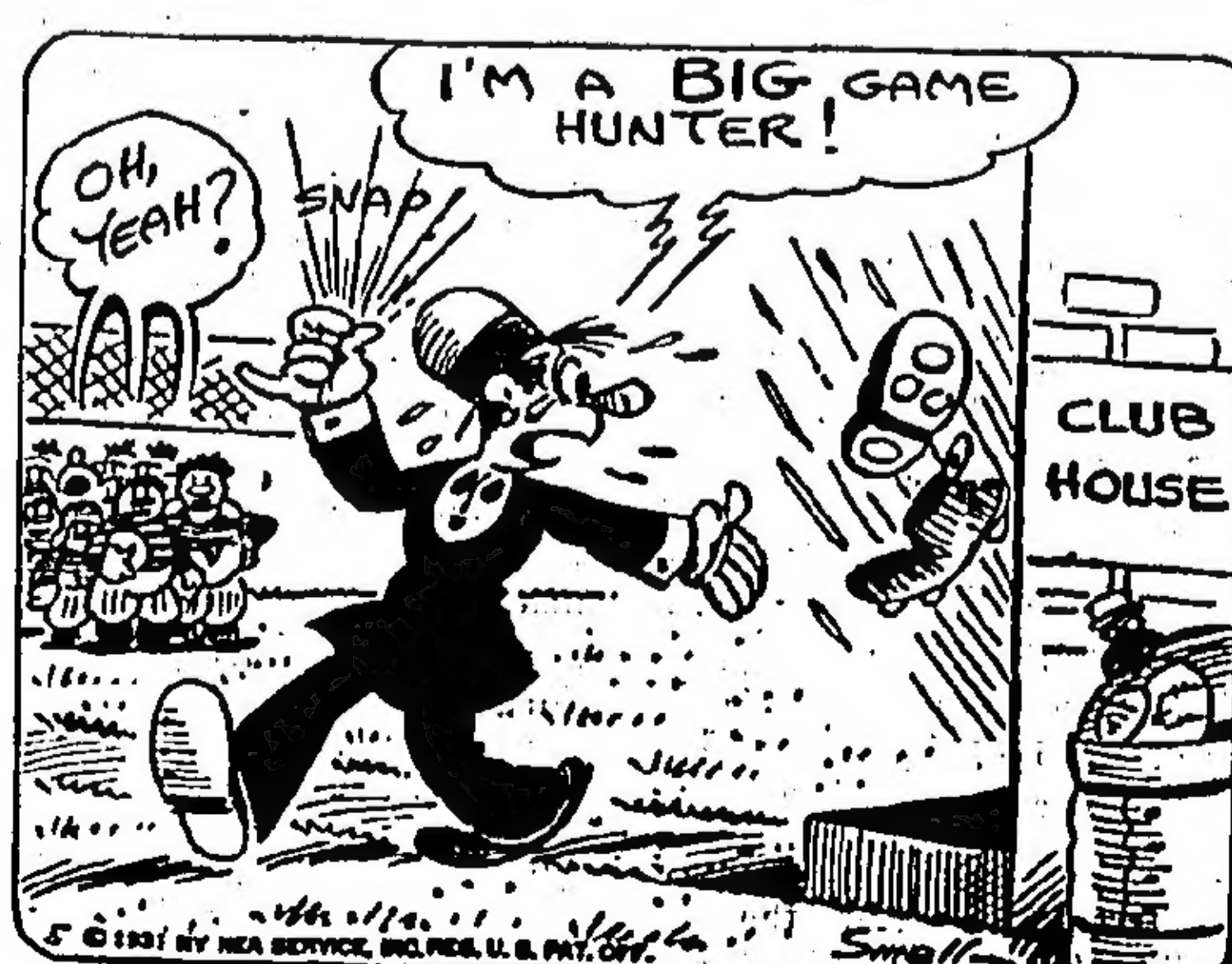
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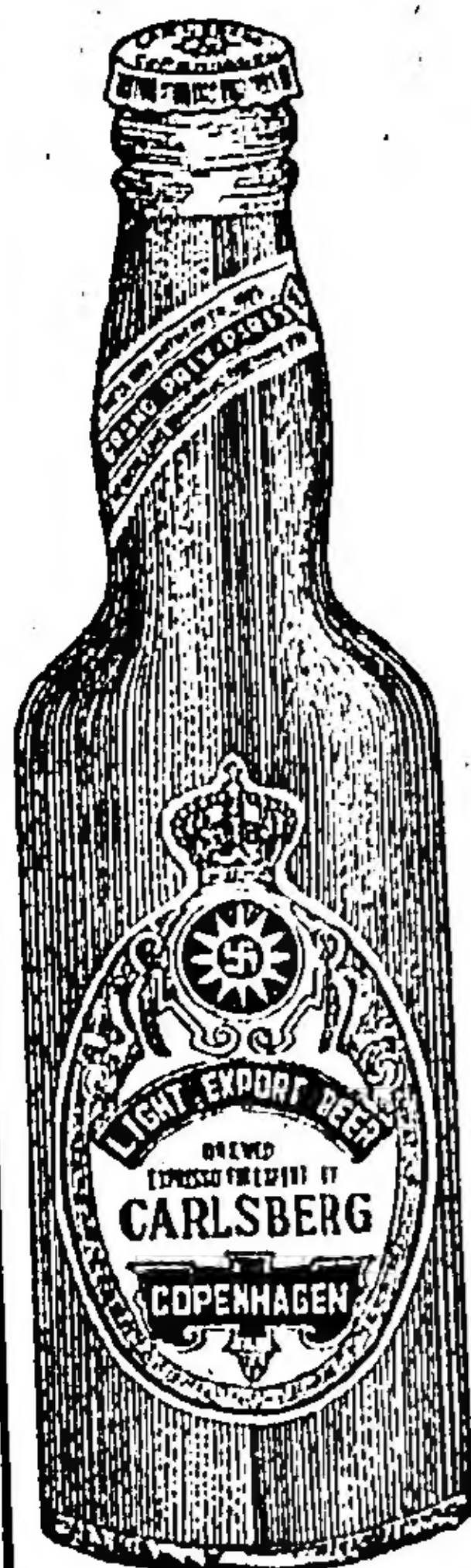


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Ann, Cecily and Mary Frances, Fenwick live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents known as "Grand" and "Grand" have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 28, and Philip Fenwick, young lawyer, are still postponing their marriage though they have been engaged 8 years.

CHAPTER XXII

Cecily, who had made no effort at wisdom, found Ann's admiration disturbing.

"Pooch," she said, "Don't be engaged for a long time. 'Cissy' Ann went on earnestly. 'Not for a long time. Things settle down so afterwards. It is much more fun and exciting and all to keep things uncertain.'"

"It isn't that exactly," Cecily said. "No. I like certainties much better than uncertainties."

Ann thought for a moment before she conceded, "Women usually do, I suppose, or they think that they do. But men hate 'em, Cissy. Before they are married, I mean."

"If they hated them before they'd hate them after, just the same," Cecily argued. "Marriage is a ceremony not a rebirth. I'd surely be afraid to marry a man I was afraid to be engaged to."

"I didn't mean afraid," said Ann.

"No, and I don't think you know what you did mean. Do you think Phil hates the certainty of being engaged to you?"

"Phil's different. Still, he is getting sort of—difficult. All he'll talk about, any more, is when we can be married."

Cecily laughed again. "These men who hate certainties," she twitted.

Ann yawned. No one could be expected to believe it, but Ann, yawning, was still beautiful.

"Well, we'd best be getting to bed. Oh, yes, I nearly forgot. Marta called you up this evening during dinner."

"Well, what did she want?" Cecily asked viciously. Marta, at the moment, was intolerable.

"I don't know, I'm sure," Ann retorted with dignity. "Mary-Frances answered the telephone."

Cecily knew too well Mary-Frances' proclivities, informative. Her, "Did she tell her who I was out with?" with its italicized pronouns was a long exclamation, not a question.

"It seems to me that she did, but—"

"Well, what in heaven's name did she do that for?"

"Well, what in heaven's name is the matter with you, Cissy, all of a sudden? I suppose the child didn't realize that it was a secret. I didn't."

Cecily smirked before she answered, "I don't care to have my affairs bandied about all over town."

"Nonsense! You and Marta have been friends since grammar school. If you don't trust—"

"I'm not talking about my friends, nor trusting them. I'm talking about my affairs."

Ann, with her hand on the door knob, paused to be thankful that to-morrow would be Saturday.

"I'm not tired," Cecily denied. "That is, of anything except gossip."

"Simply because your little sister told your best friend that you were out with Barry you go off like this, raving about gossip. Are you ashamed of him? I'd be ashamed of myself, Cissy, if I were you. You may think right now, that Barry is all you need, but he isn't. A man never is. You'll need your girl friends as much as you ever have. More, in some ways. Nothing is siller than to give up your girl friends for a man. You can't drop girls for months, either, and then when you need them pick them up again."

"Who wants to drop them or pick them up again?"

"I'm just trying to give you some good advice, that's all," Cecily muttered. "Which you never followed."

"What?" Ann asked.

"Nothing."

"Are you cross with Marta about something? Did Marta—"

"Not I am not!"

"You'll wake everybody up, shouting like that. You're standing half in and half out of the room."

"Oh, well, Cissy, I'm sorry that you are feeling like this. You've been going too much—too much excitement. Grand said this evening that he hadn't seen you for three days."

"If he'd got out of bed and come down to breakfast he'd see me."

"Yes, I know. And next week you'll be at home. Grand and Rosalie are old, of course. It doesn't seem right to fuss and worry

them. Still, if you have made a definite engagement with Barry for to-morrow afternoon and evening I suppose I can manage."

An engagement for to-morrow afternoon? None. For to-morrow evening? None. No more engagements, ever. So that was what Marta had been up to, slinking through the room and gabbling.

That the girl had intended no good, Cecily had been confident from the moment of her entrance. That it would be wiser to ignore her, to refuse to listen to her, Cecily had also known. But now there was no evading, no escaping Marta.

Honestly! She came forward in an utterly ravishing chiffon rag that rippled around her ankles and shouted, "Remember!"

Mary-Frances, who had been in the kitchen replenishing her bowl with cereal, returned to the dining room, singing loudly.

"This love that makes us happy," "This love that smooths the way," "This love that makes us happy."

She took her place at the table, reached for the cream pitcher, and began again, still not softly.

"This love that makes us happy," "This love that makes us happy," "This love that makes us happy."

Ann protested, "Well, Mary-Frances, I must say! It's a good thing Grand and Rosalie aren't down to listen to you singing at the table."

"And I must say," retorted Mary-Frances, "that Cissy isn't hurrying very fast."

"Hurrying?" Cecily questioned. "Why should I hurry? It isn't late."

"Just poking along," Mary-Frances reproached, with a bitter touch. "Just munching. Not hurrying at all."

"Munching!" Cecily repudiated. "I am not. Where did you ever pick up such a word?"

"Munching," Mary-Frances substituted. "Not hurrying at all."

Ann and Cecily exchanged worried glances. Mary-Frances, of late, was so often—well, at least odd.

"But, dear," Ann said, "why should Cissy hurry? Did you wish her to hurry for some reason?"

"No, I don't care," Mary-Frances dismissed any suggestion of personal interest by lifting her shoulders and dropping them and humming a little.

"If you'll come into the music room," Cecily offered. "I'll play your accompaniment."

"You would," remarked Mary-Frances.

Ann said, "Mary-Frances, I want you to stop being so rude. It seems to me you are just trying to be naughty this morning."

"Naughty! That was nice, wasn't it? That was going just a little too far. Naughty—to a person who had memorized, from Rosalie's padded satin-bound book, Delicate Love Poem of the Nineteenth Century, only the night before: 'Well, you can, you must set down to me, Love that is Life—Life that is Love. A tenure of breath at your lips decrees, a passion to stand as your thoughts approve, a rapture to fall where your foot may be.' Yes, she knew it by heart. 'Well, you can, you must—'"

"And," Ann continued, "I won't have you moving your lips and muttering to yourself like that, Mary-Frances. Why don't you answer me?"

"I didn't hear you, du 12! I was thinking of something."



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By order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

## CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &amp; MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 24th March, 1932, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1931, electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Monday, 14th March, 1932, until Thursday, 24th March, 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,  
D. L. KING,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1932, at 12 Noon to receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 23rd day of March, 1932, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT &amp; LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, at 12.15 p.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of March 1932, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution:—

That there shall be added to Article 71 of the Articles of Association of the Company the words:—

"but the Chairman shall receive double remuneration." AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., will be held at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 13th day of April 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the abovementioned Resolution.

Dated this second day of March 1932.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/5% is payable on and after the 29th February, 1932, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

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## THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings, 15th floor, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 15th March, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the period from 1st January, 1931, to 31st December, 1931, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
HENRY LOWCOCK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1932.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 30th March, 1932, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December 1931, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, 19th March, 1932, until Wednesday, 30th March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th March, 1932.

## THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m. Saturday, the 19th March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Saturday, 19th March, 1932, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Notice is hereby given that the Forty-third Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1932 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1931 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 10th March 1932 to 23rd March 1932, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hongkong, 17th February, 1932.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 12th March, 1932, to Thursday, 31st March, 1932, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1932.

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March 6, Mothering Sunday.  
Fourth Sunday in Lent.  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.

Children's Service 10 a.m.  
Choral Eucharist and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean.  
Subject, "Dependence."  
Evangelist 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Subject, "Walking in the Spirit."

PROTESTANT CEMETERY CHAPEL.  
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The Services in the above Chapel to-morrow will be:  
Holy Communion 8 a.m.  
Shortened Evensong with address 5.15 p.m. Subject: "The Loneliness of Christ."

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
(Kowloon).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:  
Sunday, March 6, 4th Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday.  
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10 a.m. Young People's Service.  
Primary Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Choral Communion and Sermon. Preacher, The Vicar.  
2.45 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Sunday School.  
6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Hayward.

WESLEYAN CHURCH  
(Wanchai).

Sunday, March 6, 1932. Fourth Sunday in Lent.  
Morning Service 10.15 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher, Rev. E. C. H. Trebeck.  
Sunday School will meet with the morning congregation.  
At the close of the Evening Service there will be the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.  
At Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Sunday at 8.15 p.m. Service Men's Hour.  
Tuesday at 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting.  
Wednesday at 8.45 p.m. Lecture by Captain Holland on "Sailing Ship Days."

UNION CHURCH  
(Hongkong).

The following are the services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road, Hongkong.  
Sunday, March 6.  
Morning Services.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Naval Parade Service 10.15 a.m.  
Service for Public Worship 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Rev. Clarence A. Barbour D.D., S.T.D., LL.D., President of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.  
Dr. Barbour was for fourteen years President of the Rochester Divinity School which was founded in 1764 and is the oldest Baptist Educational Institute in America.

He succeeded President Faunce as Principal of the Brown University which has, at present, over two thousand students. Dr. Barbour had the honour of being President of the Northern Baptist Convention in 1917. This is the highest office in his Church. He frequently speaks at Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia Universities, as well as the principal Colleges and Public Schools of America.

Dr. Barbour's subject will be "The Master's Definition of Life."  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Preacher: Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Professor of Philosophy, Haverford College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
Dr. Jones is one of the outstanding religious leaders of America. He is a Quaker and a man widely known and greatly honoured in

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FAREWELL.PRESENTATION TO MR.  
E.W. CARPENTER.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter, of the P.W.D., who is retiring after many years service in Hongkong, was invited to the centre of a function connected with the lighter side of his many activities here. He was farewelled by members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, of which he is the popular Commodore.

The function took the form of a dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, at which there was a large attendance. The Vice-Commodore (Mr. H. S. House) presided, and among those present were Mr. W. J. South, Mr. H. T. Greasy, Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Colonel Dunsterville R.G.A., Major Whitworth, Capt. Krogh Moe, Messrs. E. Cock, K. E. Greig, A. Stevenson, H. E. Goldsmith, S. T. Williamson, A. J. White, G. G. Wood, T. H. G. Brayfield, C. D. Tracey, N. Croucher.

## Presentation.

In the course of the evening, Commodore Carpenter was presented with a handsome tray, inscribed: "Presented to E. W. Carpenter Esq., R.H.K. Yacht Club, 1926-1932 and 1932-1932. By the flag officers and members as a token of their appreciation of the Club for 32 years as a member and officer."

"The King" having been honoured, the Chairman (Vice-Commodore House) said: "We have met here this evening to honour to one who is well known to all, and a personal friend of many of us, Mr. E. W. Carpenter or 'Carp'."

His interest in our Club is as old as his residence in this Colony. He arrived here in 1900 and rowed in the 'English' crew which contested and won the International Fours in the Victoria Regatta of 1901.

We often hear and use the expression "the good old days," and doubt whether the present generation would appreciate the length of course over which they rowed in Mr. Carpenter's early years, the shortest being one mile. I think it will be agreed, that he looks extremely well.

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America and Great Britain. He is in constant demand as a speaker and is an author of distinction. Dr. Jones' subject will be "Some Great Adventures."

Both Dr. Barbour and Dr. Jones are members of the American Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry Commission. We trust that great advantage will be taken of this unique opportunity.

A Social Hour will follow the evening service.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh-day Adventist Chapel, 20, Lee House Street. Services: Saturday 2 p.m. Home Missionary Day. Preaching.  
Saturday 3 p.m. Sabbath School.  
Sunday Night 6 p.m. Preaching. Subject: "The Seal of God or Mark of the Beast."  
Wednesday night 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.  
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First Church of Christ Scientist, 1st, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m. Subject: "Man". The Sunday School is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Motor Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

The Catholic Press Day will take place at the Cathedral on Sunday the 6th March. Morning Service: High Mass 8 a.m. Evening Service: Sermon Benediction at 4 p.m. Catholics are cordially invited.

on it, and it is to be presumed that his appearance of well being must be the effect and benefit derived from the excellent beer they consumed in the course of their training.

Mr. Carpenter was still taking an active interest in rowing when I arrived in the Colony 20 years ago, and one of the first four in which I made one "circuit" "Carp," "Lobster," "Georgie" (otherwise known as Brayfield, or Mr. Wong Shui-nau, and yet again in other matters as the "Tai Po terror").

## Unwilling Interest.

With the passing of the years Mr. Carpenter's interest did not wane but showed itself in the cure and trouble he took in coaching the young ideas. Later there came another interest and in the good ship "Jessica," now the "Sinker," he came near to winning the Handicap Class championship, but the uncertainties of sailing were never more fully demonstrated than in a championship race where "Jessica" sailed not by "Carp"—lost her hollow mast on a day of moderate breeze. The handicap of tuning her to her previous perfection was considerable, and finally she was placed third in a class of seven boats. I believe.

He was one of the prime movers in the scheme to make bathing facilities available at the Club-house; and in this connection I remember he was one of the water polo team which this Club once entered for the water polo League.

## Bowls Philosophy.

Later still came bowls. Here he was one of the first of our members to take to this pleasant summer pastime. He has been a regular and valued member of the team we have entered for the Leagues. For more than one season he captained—and I am sure you will agree with me in my view of the attitude in which he approached these games. It was—"let us have a pleasant game; let us beat them if we can but above all let our opponents retain the feeling, 'that was a fine game we had, I wonder when we play the Yacht Club again'."

Now I have told you of the sportsman side that our Commodore has shown us during his long membership but I would also remind you of his keenness in that much more prosaic part of our life, his work on the various committees. He was intimately concerned with the building of our present Club house, having made most of the working drawings for its erection, and supervised the actual construction and through all the years his interest has never faltered. I am sure therefore you will endorse the action taken by the General Committee whereby they have elected him an honorary life member.

(Those in favour please signify in the usual manner—against—carried unanimously.)—(Applause).

Mr. Commodore, we trust you will carry away happy memories of the hours you have spent in our Club and that when you are settled down in our England—I believe you are going to one of its most beautiful counties—Devon—you will sometimes think of us.

In conclusion I would like to quote from the speech of John Massfield made when having the freedom of the City of Hereford conferred on him. He said:

"I know no land more full of beauty and beauty of God than these red plough lands and quiet woodlands so full of yew-trees—these apple orchards and lovely rivers and nine brooks. I am thankful that I passed my childhood days in a land in which nearly everyone lived on and by the land, singing when they brought the harvest home, taking such pride in their great cattle and their great horses, their orchards, their dovecotes and their little gardens."

Mr. Carpenter, we wish you many years of enjoyment of all these and we drink your health, Gentlemen, our Commodore.

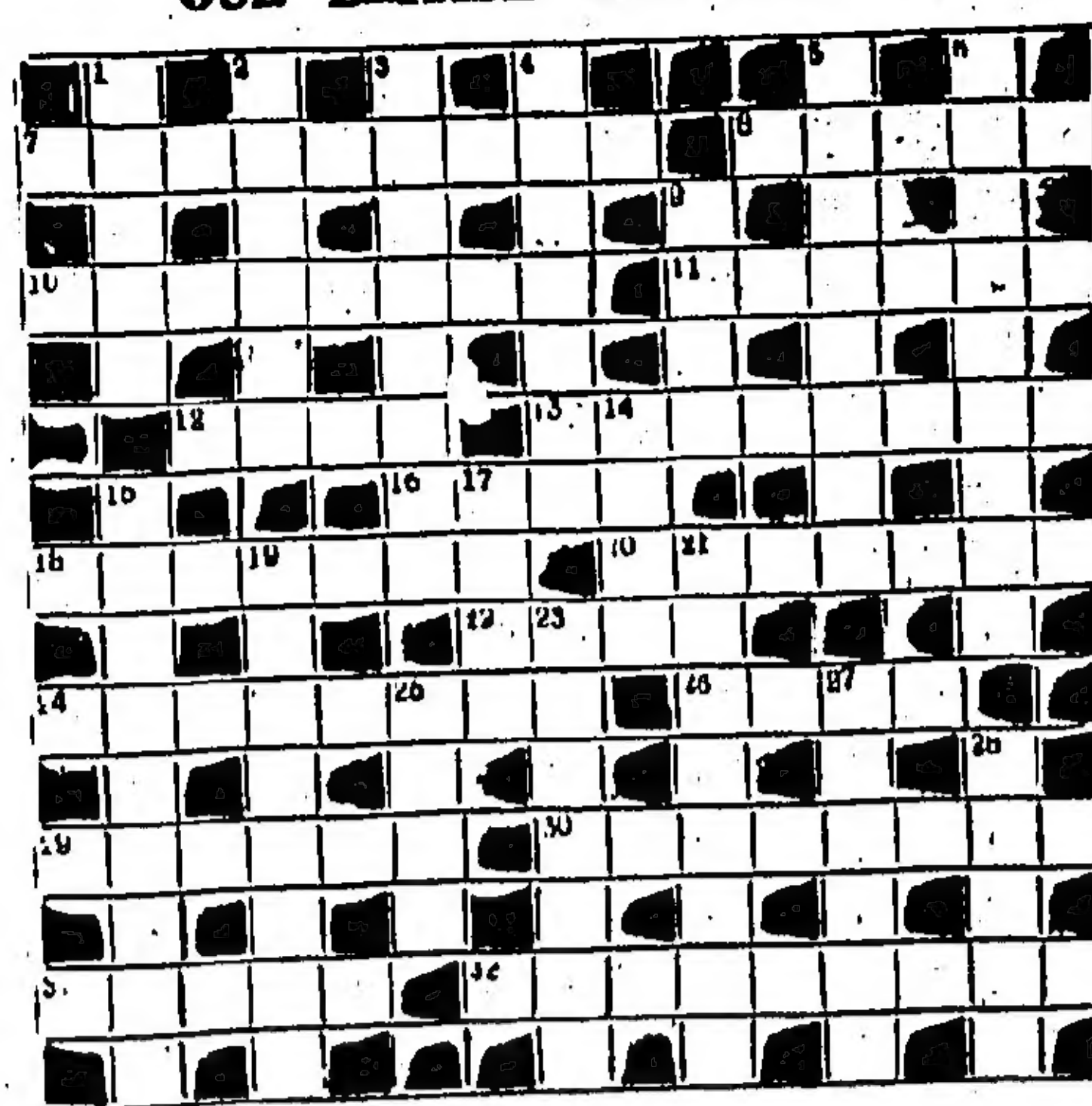
The toast was enthusiastically honoured, and Mr. Carpenter rose to propose the toast of "The Club."

The Club in Retrospect.

In replying to the toast and proposing that of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Mr. E. W. Carpenter gave a retrospect of the club's history. Formerly they were of the old Victoria Recreation Club, but afterwards started on their own. After they had started in the present home, the Praya Reclamation Scheme came along and broke up the old Corinthian Yacht Club. The Hongkong Yacht Club benefited to a great extent because several of the members joined the Yacht Club, and it was largely the Corinthian Club's boats which made up the Club's fleet as it was to-day.

The new design of boat was finding favour and he was glad to any there was a possibility that when the season started there would be eight such boats in the water. The rowing section of the club was going strong

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- 7 Tear trifling is by no means a blaze of illumination.
- 8 A revolution in Spain has produced conscientious effort.
- 10 A name many a street-urchin has had reason to bless—and, curiously enough, a transformed "Arab? No, Dr." describes him.
- 11 A bird that is mostly above.
- 12 An ancient city.
- 13 Supplication to eat in the record.
- 14 Regis long before Bognot.
- 18 Part of Europe.
- 20 What the lounge-lizard's looks do.
- 22 Piece of water that is sometimes deep red.
- 24 Fritter away.
- 26 "If you can't snaffle a bath at Bristol, Dan, I consider you might try Clifton" (hidden).
- 29 The Hair Controller.
- 30 A famous rock that might be but a tiny headland.
- 31 A new something for old lamps.
- 32 Betimes about the nest seat and soul.

## Down

- 1 The prince of historical novellists.
- 2 You'll find the hat bashful about its creation and a very work.
- 3 "Side rail" (nag).
- 4 Take me to her—enough for a proposition.
- 6 A period chiefly famous for literature, nowadays.
- 10 Unproductive—except for the

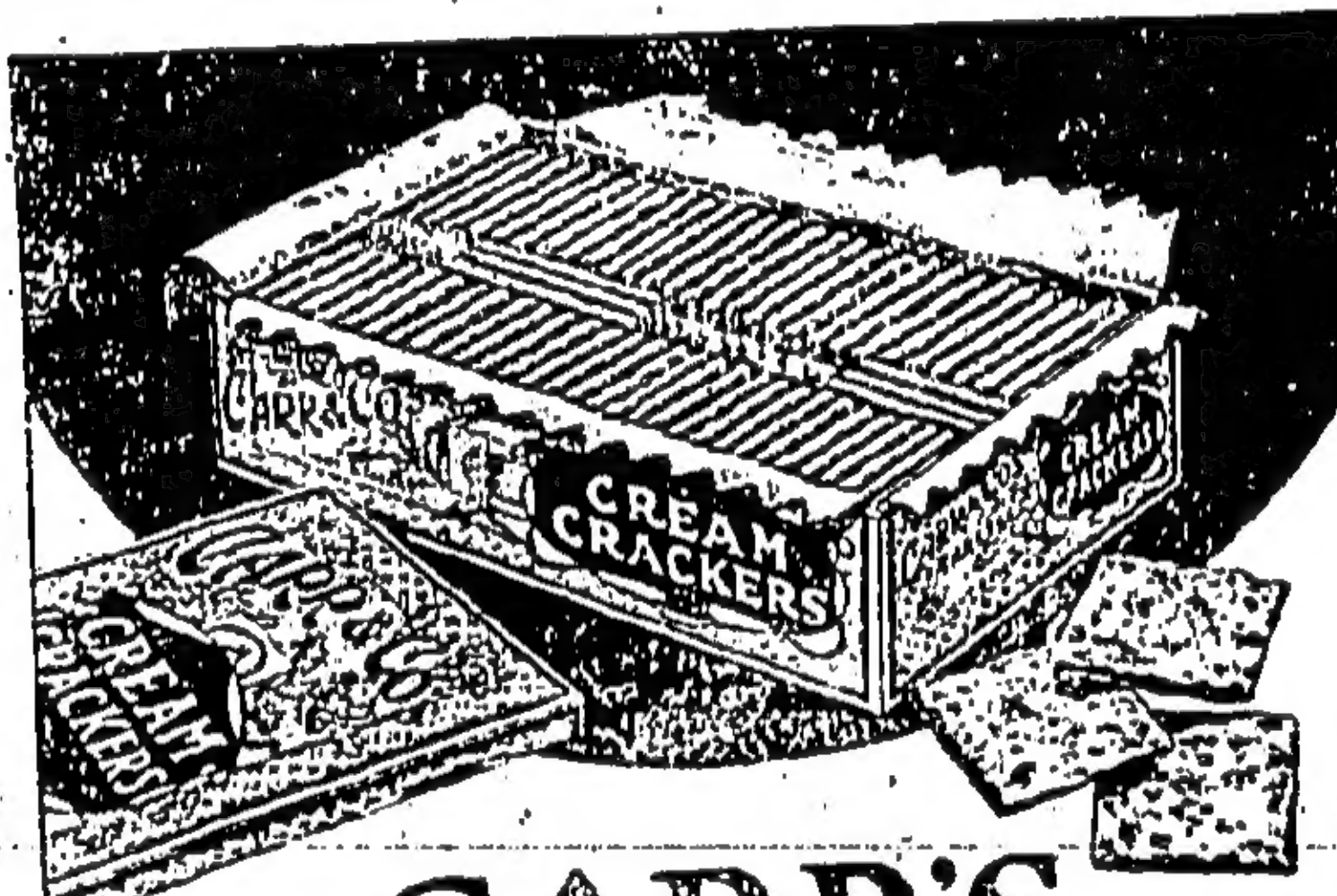
word you need.  
14 This or nothing is at great risk.  
15 A stone you can make quite sour if you try.

17 A Varsity lock.  
19 Take away from the front of it what sounds like what is on it, and the rest appears fit for consumption.  
21 Uncommunicative.  
23 "My gracious prince... hearing of your... in this realm" "Henry VI." 1).

25 Act.  
27 Insect.  
28 Stones found in Salop.

## Yesterday's Solution.

ACROSS: 1. CAREER, 2. ABIRAM, 3. INFORM, 4. TAPESTRY, 5. ULTIMO, 6. ESTIMATE, 7. FUNNIE, 8. ABADDON, 9. DUCKLING, 10. NAVIES, 11. QUICKS, 12. REDIPS, 13. SPREAD, 14. PANTRY, 15. ESTER, 16. CLOUT.



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and would be looking forward to the entertaining Canton and Manila in a regatta. The bowling section was a very strong one and the prospects were that it would become even stronger. The had also attached to the Club the Hongkong Fencing Club. He thanked the Chairman for the kindly manner in which he had proposed his health and the members for the cordial way in which they had received it. Commodore Walker R.N. then handed the Club's gift to Mr. Carpenter, who acknowledged it. A flash-light photograph was taken, whereafter a musical programme was enjoyed. Messrs. Labrum, Fountain and Keown contributing.

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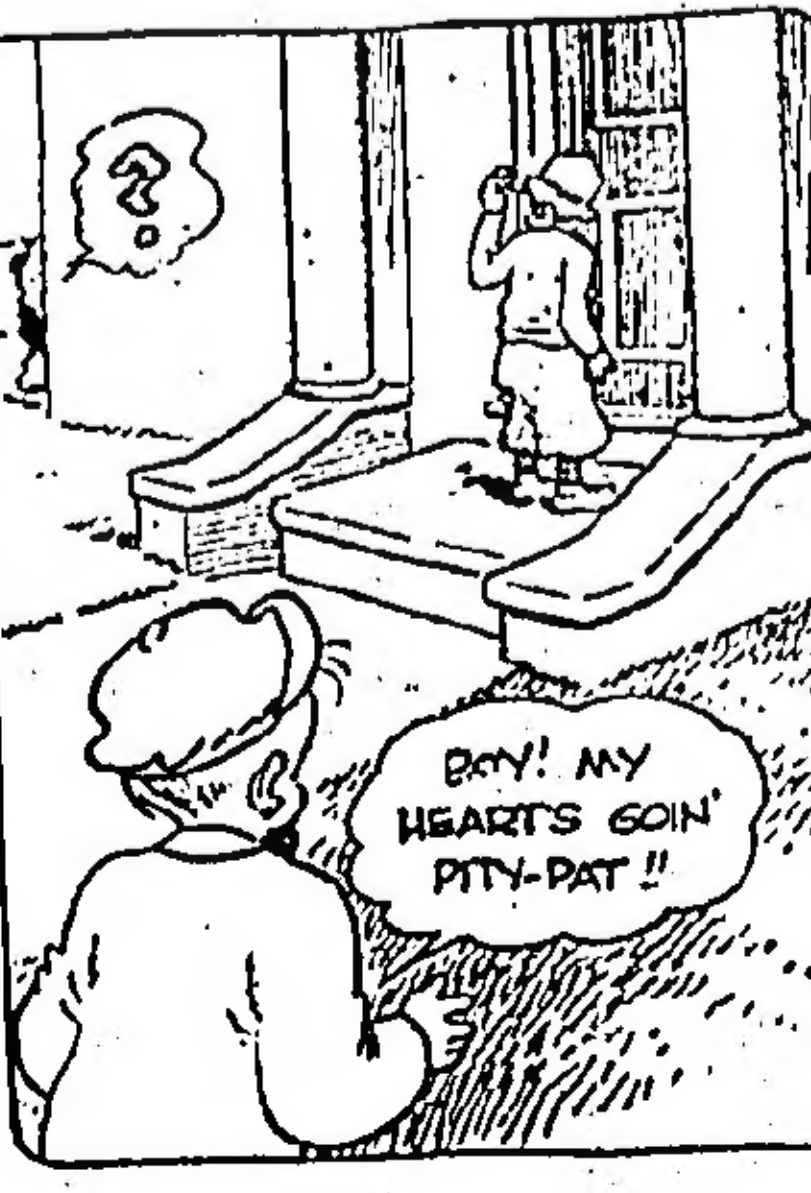
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**PEACE PROSPECTS.**

The relief occasioned in Shanghai by the cessation of hostilities is being re-echoed throughout the wide world. So long as the rival forces were in contact, indulging the bitter warfare, so long did the situation threaten to develop into a crisis of even greater magnitude, with reactions of the gravest nature. The truce has prevented that much, for the time being at any rate. Now that the Chinese forces are outside the twenty-kilometre zone, no matter whether they were driven from it or voluntarily withdrew, there is less fear of a resumption of hostilities than would have been the case had fighting ceased at an earlier stage. At the moment of writing, however, the situation is not wholly clear of danger, especially in view of the fact that the Chinese reaction to Japan's demands seems one of absolute opposition.

It is, as we say, something decidedly to the good that actual warfare has for the moment ceased. That being so, a heavy responsibility will rest on either side which may by its actions precipitate a resumption of the fighting. That need not be feared if there is a mutual determination to liquidate the situation as rapidly as possible. The one circumstance which predominates over all others, of course, is the presence of Japanese forces on Chinese territory. Obviously there cannot be any lasting settlement until the invading units are withdrawn. When that will happen remains to be seen. The official Japanese statements on this point are not too reassuring, since complete withdrawal is not intended until "circumstances permit." Much depends on the interpretation of this phrase. It is intended that a Sino-Japanese round table conference be held, participated in by the neutral Powers, to decide the method of withdrawal and the restoration of the status quo. When this conference is to meet has not yet been disclosed, but if the truce is to be consolidated, it is essential that there be prompt conversations. Otherwise, with feeling by no means yet subsided, the value of the present armistice may be lost. Everything appears to be

dependent on the Chinese attitude to Japan's peace demands, the main features of which certainly smack of dictation, to put it mildly.

The Japanese operations have proved a costly business, both in lives and money, much more so than Tokyo's militarists had believed would be the case. Our own view, and it is one which finds widespread acceptance, is that they have been quite unjustified by the necessities of the situation. The Japanese say they have ceased hostilities because the safety and the peace of the Settlement have been restored. Such danger to the Settlement as may have existed, however, cannot be said to have necessitated the reign of carnage and destruction which has marked the operations. Other Powers had quite as much, nay, even more, interest in preserving the safety of the Settlement; but they did not deem it wise to launch out on the lines Japan has adopted. Indeed, it can be said with some reason that the Japanese operations have tended rather to aggravate the danger than otherwise. The plain truth would appear to be that the Japanese hoped a slight display of force would suffice, but once having started and encountered heavy opposition, they had to show results. Meanwhile, the position is more composed than for many weeks past. Let us join in the hope that a realisation of the folly of any resumption of warfare measures will be sufficient to guarantee a lasting preservation of peace. A modification of Japan's peace terms seems the first need, however.

### The Ballroom and Outside.

London newspapers have renewed recently their pleading with the feminine world to free itself from the bonds of fashion. The occasion for these appeals apparently has been provided by the disclosures of the secrets of the new fashions: hats showing a great expanse of forehead, long and fuller skirts, butterfly bows trailing light-heartedly from back to shoulder, and a host of other mysterious technicalities of the dressmaker's art devised for amassing admiration. It is difficult to say which novelty of Parisian design has come in for loudest criticism, but the disquietude with which fashion's latest vagaries are being followed in Fleet Street can be realized best, perhaps, from the singularly ingenious editorial admonishments to women to mend their ways and "to draw a line somewhere!" But one wonders if these rash critics of modern styles ever studied the glowing verses in which poets of past ages poured out their admiration for just this kind of high brows and ample robes and other captivating caprices of fashion. Has not a famous Elizabethan writer of exquisite lyrics sung most charmingly about the "bluefaction" of his Julia's long silk dress, and how when I cast mine eyes and saw That brave vibration each way free.

O how that glittering taketh me! And did not Chaucer, most sedate of poets, extol the feminine high brow?

But sickerly she hadde a faire forehead. It was almost a spanne brood, I trowe.

The fact is that charm in dress is often synonymous with change, and that a fashion in bondage to prejudice soon loses its rare flavour and may even begin to pull. Certainly there should be no disposition to reject all changes. Nor must too much attention be paid to the warnings that the most recent fashions will again confine woman's movements and immerse her between four walls. The way in which women undoubtedly spend their time, unfettered in movement and conventional in attire amply justify the belief that instead of the much-heralded and greatly deplored return to the cramped Victorian ways, modern womanhood is drawing a clearer distinction between the ballroom and the world outside it.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. T. H. King to act as Inspector General of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of the Hon. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and to be temporarily a member of the Legislative Council.

## DAY BY DAY

THE RUDE MAN IS CONTENT IF HE SEE BUT ANYTHING GOING ON; THE MAN OF MORE REFINEMENT MUST BE MADE TO FEEL; THE MAN ENTIRELY REFINED DESIRES TO REFLECT.—Goethe.

Dr. D. J. Valentine has been appointed to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club, Mrs. Broadbent will speak on "Burma, Grave and Gay".

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to consolidate and to some extent amend the law relating to opium.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointment in the Army Service Corps of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps—Mr. Reginald Philip Phillips, to be Lieutenant.

## BANK RETURNS.

NOTE & SPECIE FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 29th February, 1932, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	22,765,912	5,500,000
Hongkong Bank	128,405,942	12,200,000
Oversea-Chinese Bank	3,322,552	1,250,000

Total: 154,494,406. In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,305,200.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,747,000.

In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £190,000.

## TENDERS ACCEPTED.

LATEST LIST ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT.

The Government has accepted the following tenders:

Teakwood motor launch.—A King Slipway.  
Shaukiwan Quarry Lot No. 1.—Messrs. Sing Sun & Co.  
Conversion of Commercial Moorings.—Messrs. The Taikeo Dockyard & Engineering Co. of Hongkong, Ltd.

Construction of one Reversals Mooring Buoy.—Messrs. The South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd.

Repairs to No. 2 Police Launch.—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.  
Re-instatement of Government Retaining Wall at Jardine's Corner, Peak.—Messrs. Sang Lee & Co.

Repairs to Boiler, etc., of No. 6 Police Launch.—Messrs. The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Repairs to No. 9 Police Launch.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hin.  
Repairs to Steam Launch S. D. 2 (Hull repairs, etc.).—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.

Supplying and installing new engine in H. D. 9 Launch.—Messrs. The South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd.

## Bulls and Inner

From the Office Butts.

An Aberdeenian says he doesn't see that the abandonment of Free Trade is going to make much difference. He's always had to pay for anything he bought.

A man had his pocket picked when visiting the Colonial Treasury. "We mean, unofficially!"

Sez Hugh:—The bonds of matrimony are all right so long as the interest is kept up.

Times are so hard in America that many a popular hostess doesn't know where the next divorce is coming from.

A reader thinks Hongkong bank notes should be disinfected. He doesn't like filthy lucre.

Only the strongest acid will dissolve gold, says a scientist. Maybe he hasn't tried marriage.

A reader hazards a guess that if cement deposited for one year could collect, it would cover this way Station. The Cement party would be content with C.R.A.

Gardening Note:—Javold straining your back thrifling, make the fah-wong the spade.

Never say "lake youick" when you hand round life's home-made cakes.

A hit at tennis is a rent kind of racketeer.

A Japanese general is said to have stated that he will break China. But better, so faintly interviewed our house-bo.

Marriage is a pottery with the family jars are made.



"Tell your boss I have come see him," said a tall, broad-shouldered man, baring open the door of the clerk's office. "My name's Daniels."

The office boy, a puny little fellow, gazed awestricken at the visitor.

"You're Mr. Daniels?" he exclaimed. "How very awkward."

"What do you mean, awkward?"

"I've got orders to throw you out."

We are told that these are not a success.

When a baby son is kidnapped, Lindy very naturally went in the air all in.

You may wander mid the vastness

Of an age long since gone by. You may shelter 'mong mouldering shelves of books.

You may gaze upon the fastness Of the ancient tomes so dry; Or cogitate on pelicans or rooks.

And as you spend your leisure, In this our City Hall, Remember not that time has wrought his will.

For that might mar your pleasure, If you thought that it would fall. Unless you want a really crashing thrill.

But soldier lads can't risk it. At least, that's what we hear. And that is why they are not now allowed

To foregather for a biscuit, Not to mention ginger beer. For the City Hall's not safe when there's a crowd! —CYN.

Motor Note:—The first thing to grasp when learning to drive a car is the brake.

A young blood says there are too many self-conscious sp. aters in Kowloon.

A reader boasts that his wireless set has never gone wrong in the past three years. He must live next door to us.

"Men Should Walk With Grace," says an advertisement. Provided, of course, Grace is willing.

An American has left half a million dollars for the erection of a mausoleum. Generous to a vault!

Possibly Tokyo thinks a neutral zone is any place in China controlled by Japan.

Looks as if fire-cracker manufacturers start these "victory" rumours.

New York now has one motor-car for every four people. This leaves just enough pedestrians for sport.

The Right Rev. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury, arrived here by the Italian liner Conte Rosso yesterday and this morning proceeded to Canton by train. He is investigating flood conditions in China, and is also to visit Shanghai and Hankow. He will be joined later by Sir William Grenfell and the Rev. C. T. Andrews. Dr. Johnson was the guest of the Bishop of Victoria at dinner yesterday, and later met H.E. the Governor.



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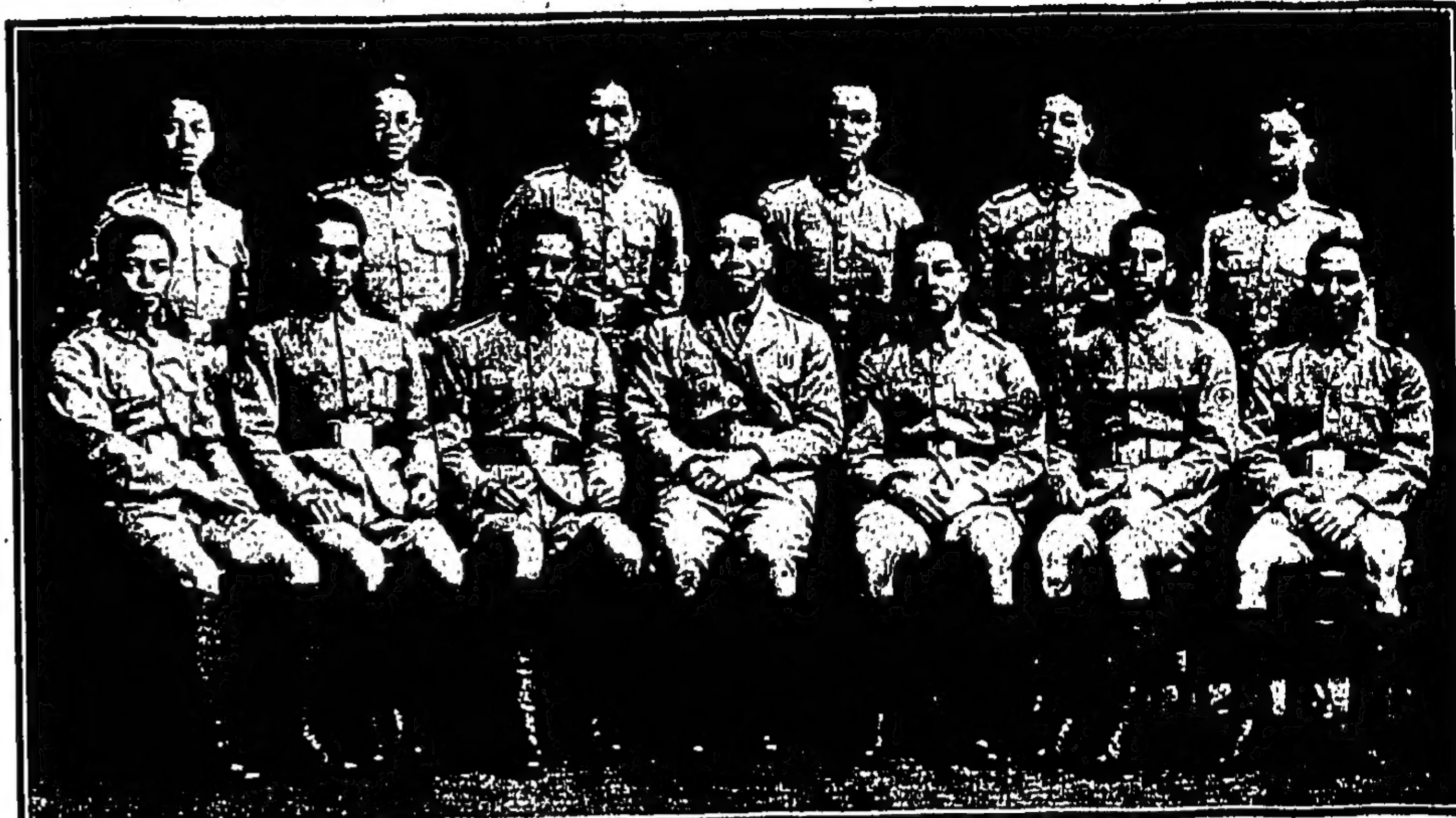
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Our picture shows a crowded class in first-aid and home nursing at the Y.W.C.A., Hongkong, where young women are preparing themselves in case their services are required in Shanghai. The instructors are Dr. Martha Hoehling and Dr. S. C. Chan. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



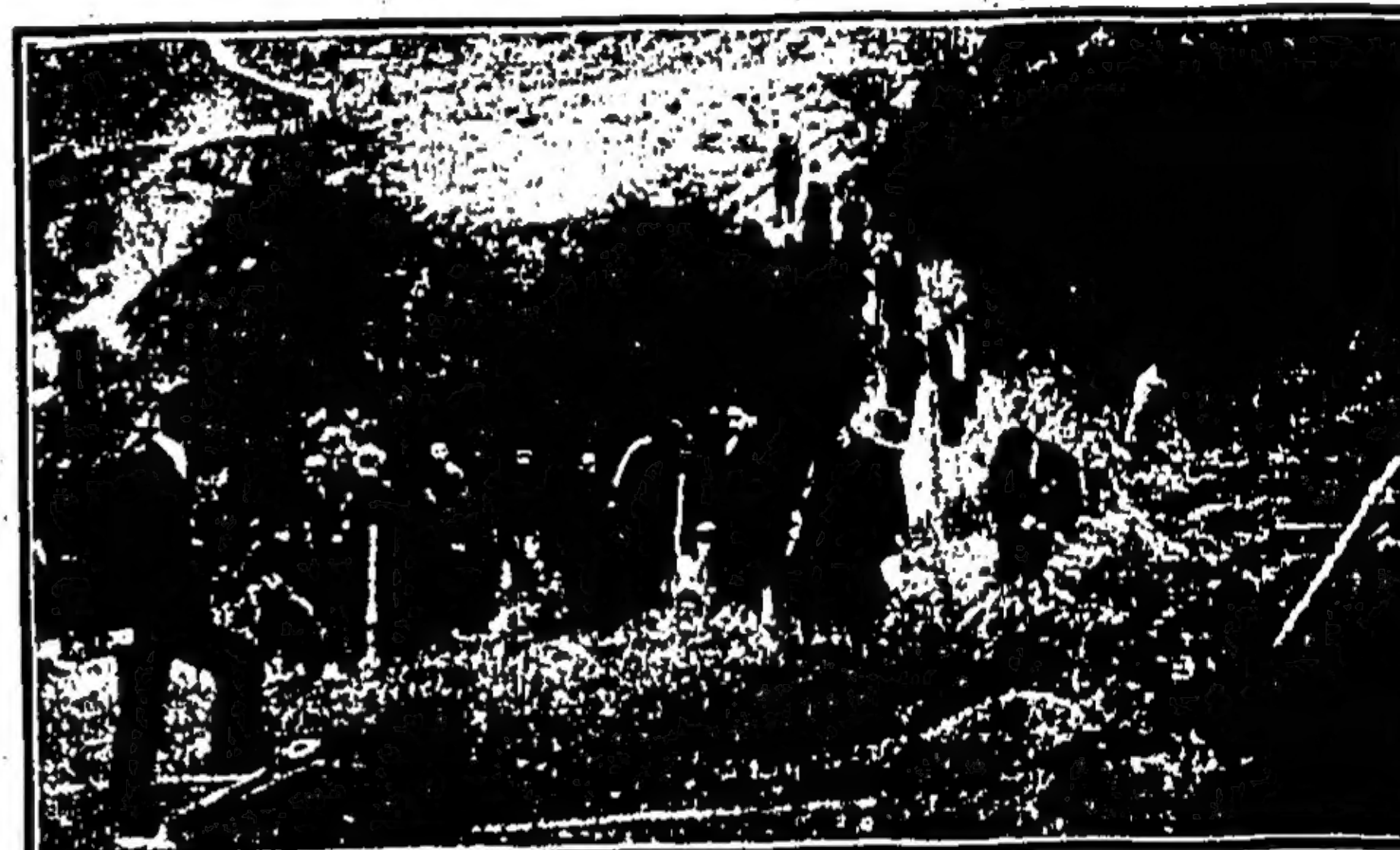
Seen in the above photograph are members of the Kowloon Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas who were amongst the contingent which left by the President Lincoln to render aid in Shanghai Hospitals. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



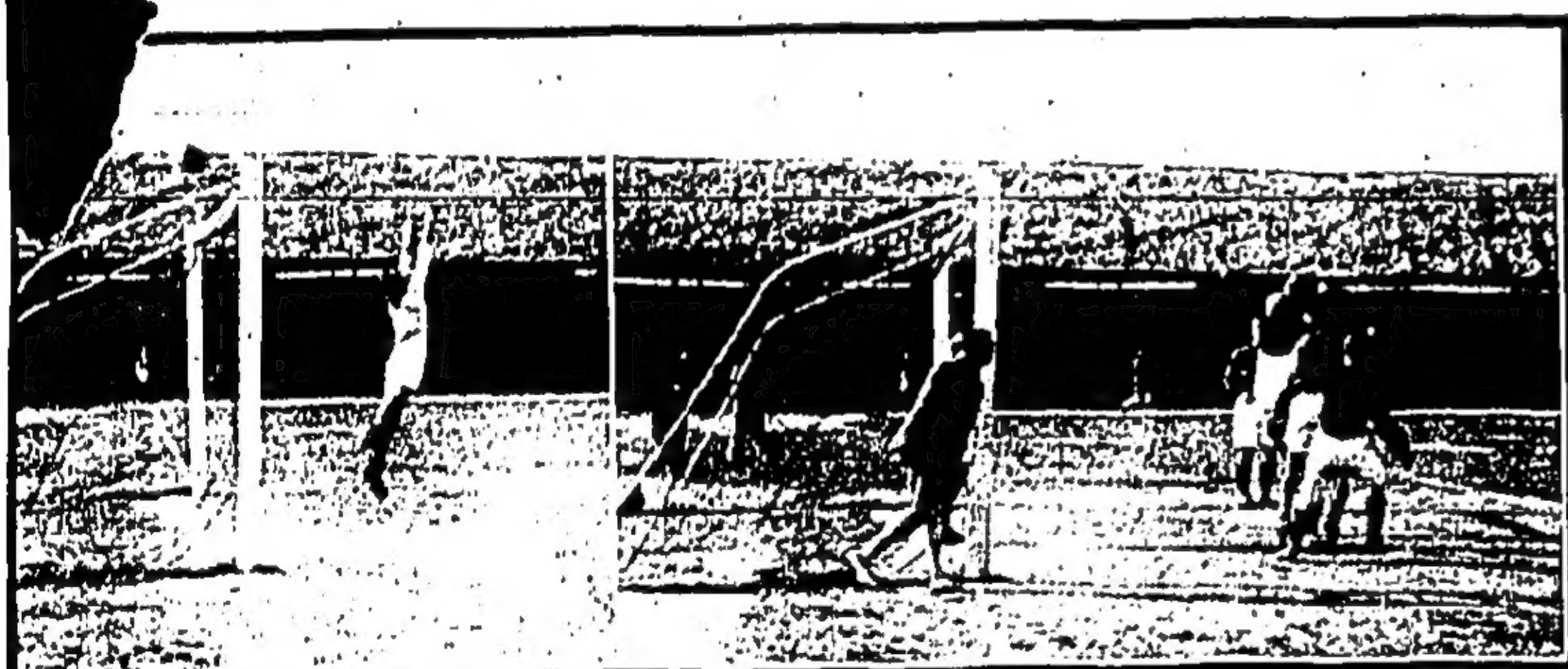
Scene in a workroom at the Y.W.C.A., where scores of women, young and old, are rolling bandages and making dressings for shipment to Shanghai war hospitals. Volunteers are welcome. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Mrs. Southorn does a little tree-planting at Stanley. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The annual prize-day in connexion with St. Stephen's College at Stanley was this year marked by tree-planting ceremonies in the College grounds, as the above picture shows. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Two goal-mouth snapshots taken during the soccer match between the Chinese and the Army, on Saturday last, in aid of the Shanghai refugees' funds. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken at the Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters recently on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Engineer Company. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



A photo shows the Sergeants' Mess of the Hongkong Signal Section of the Royal Corps of Signals, together with officers. (Photo: Ming Yuen Studio).



Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Sunlight, ridden by Mr. L. G. Frost, after winning the Blue Mountain Plate at the Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Another of Mr. Wong Ping-shun's wins. Sunlight, winner of the Sydney Maidens, being led in. Mr. Hill is the jockey. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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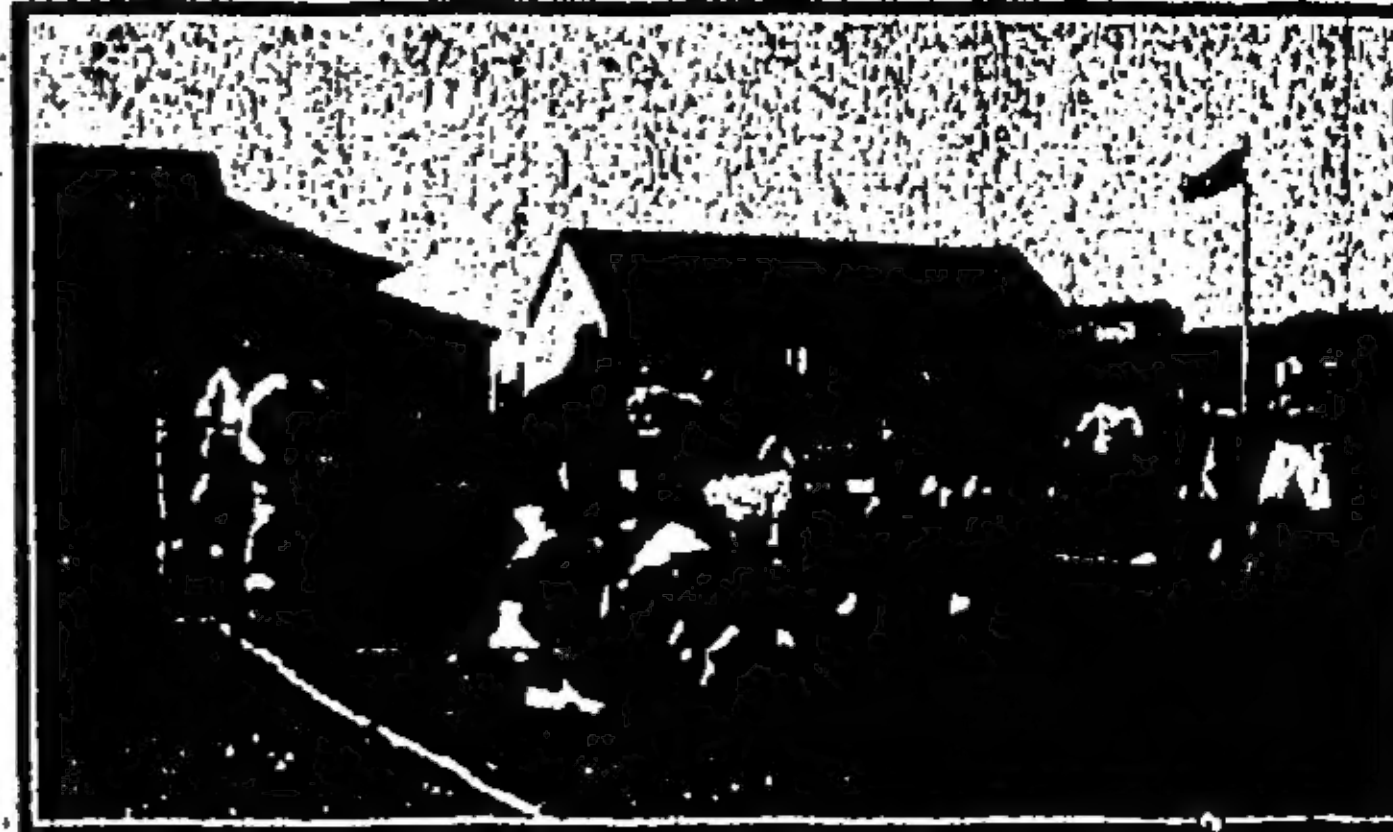
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The Central British School Association hockey team which was defeated by the Macao players by one goal to nil. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A tussle near goal in the hockey match in which the Macao players defeated the Jat Regiment by three goals to one. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



"Daredevil" Bob Short, the U.S. Airman who was killed in combat with a Japanese plane is here seen giving military instruction to Chinese forces.



Some of the Chinese girls who left by the President Lincoln to help in Shanghai hospitals. In front are seen Dr. Lilian Pau, in charge of nurses, and Miss Alice Kwok, in charge of Y. W. C. A. workers.



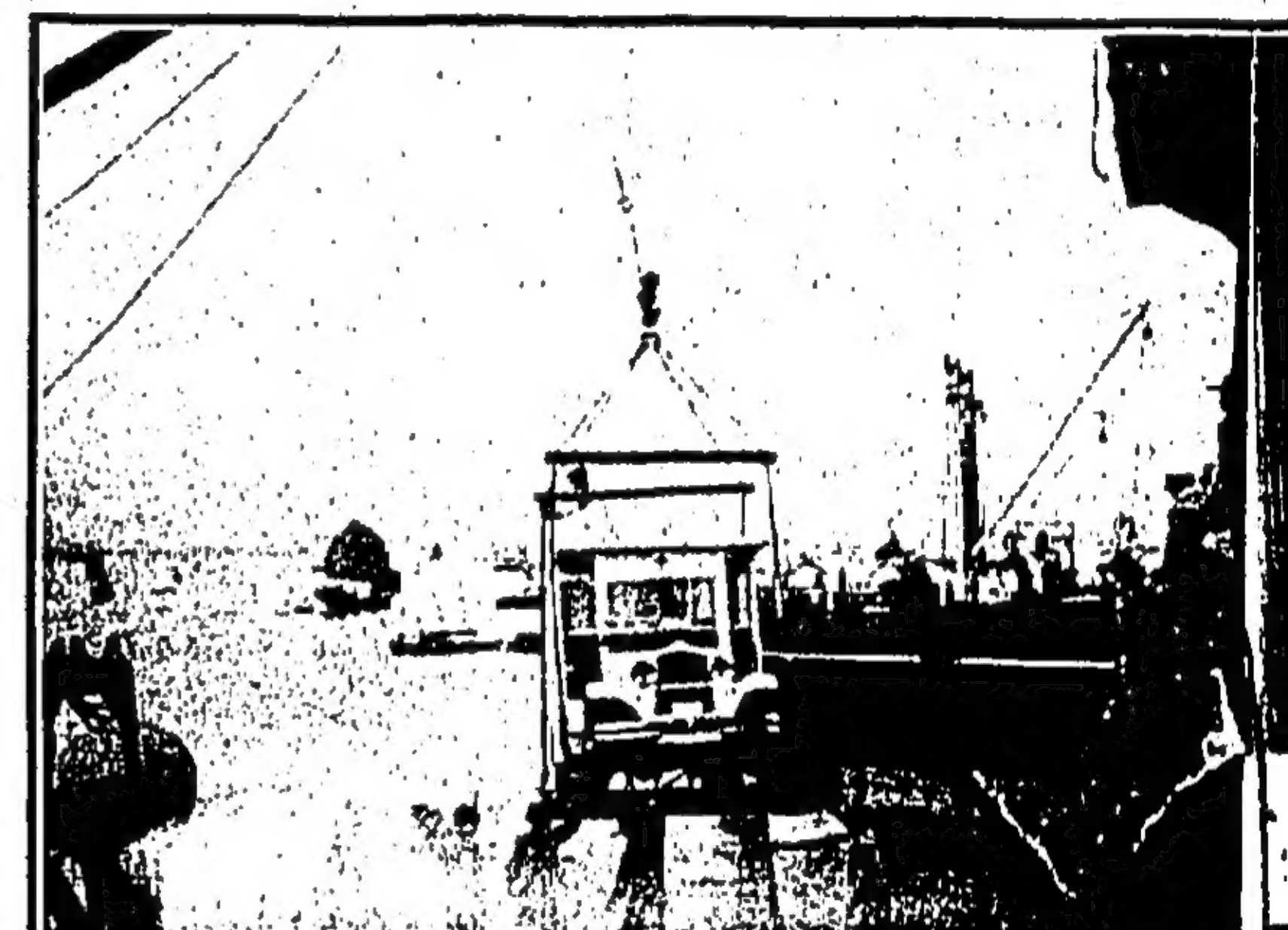
The scene at the Kowloon Wharf on Tuesday when hundreds of people gathered to give a send off to nurses and Ambulance workers bound for Shanghai.



The ambulance car which accompanied the Hongkong detachment to Shanghai is here seen being lowered into the hold of the President Lincoln.



Ambulance workers going aboard the President Lincoln last Tuesday.



The Hongkong ambulance car being shipped aboard the President Lincoln on Tuesday.



A party of over three hundred Mennonites arrived here by the s.s. D'Artagnan bound for Paraguay. They are refugees from Siberia. Some of them are seen above.



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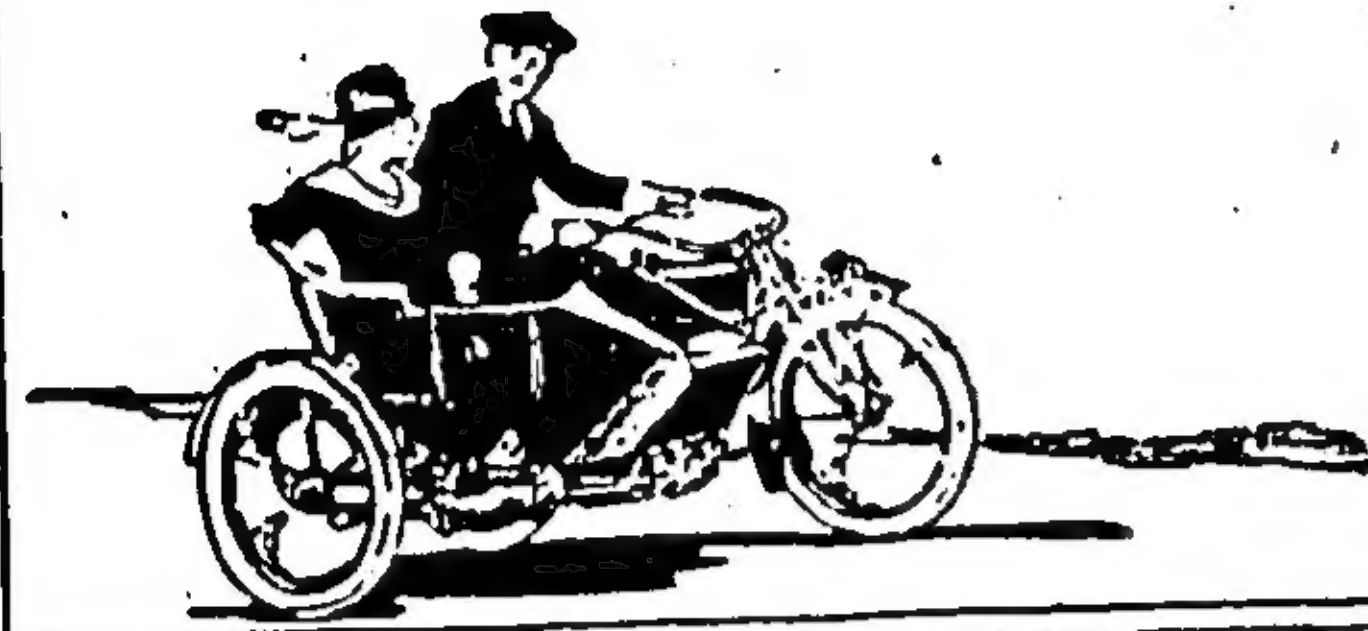
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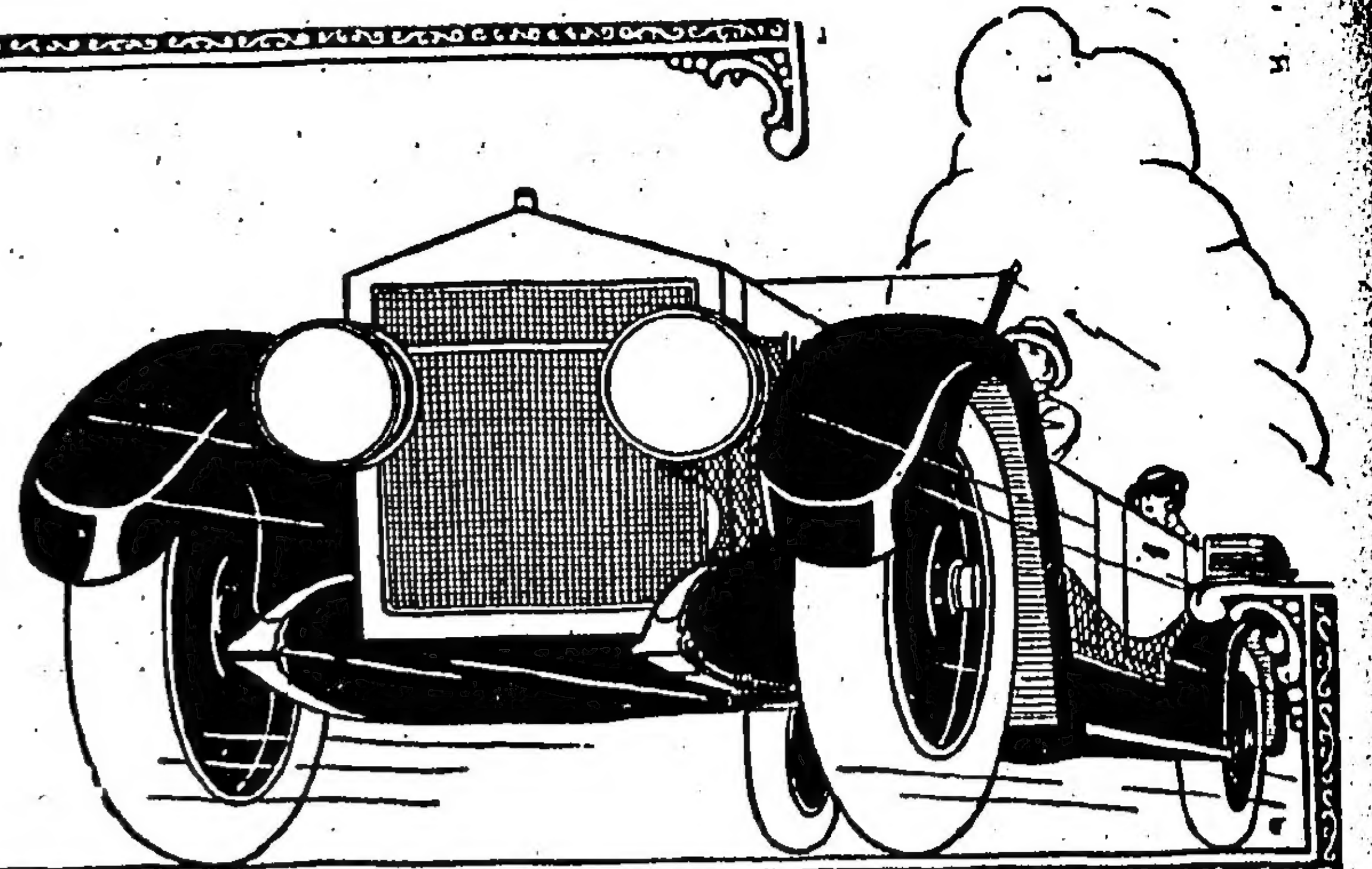




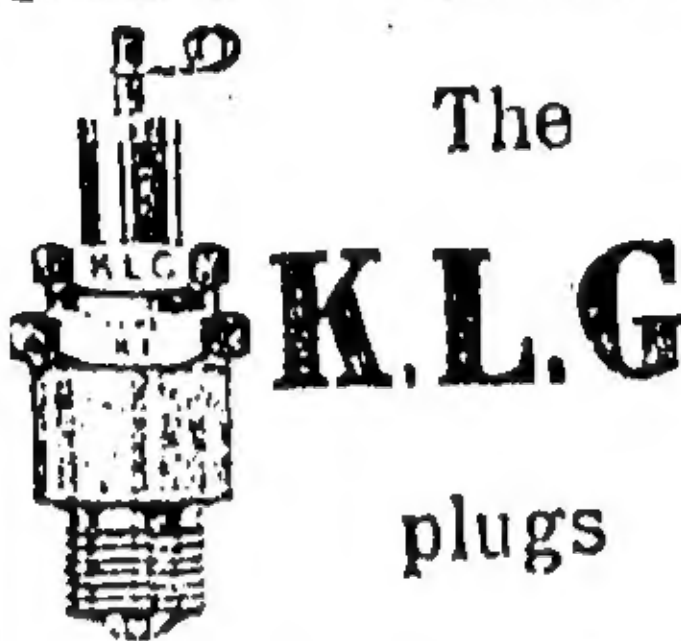
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between Golden and Revelstoke,  
British Columbia, a total distance  
of 192 miles, means much to motor  
travel in Canada. The new high-  
way on which construction has  
been well advanced, will, when com-  
pleted, supply the last link in the  
western half of the proposed Trans-  
Canada Highway, establishing a  
direct artery of communication  
between the Prairies and the  
Pacific Coast and opening a  
through road from Winnipeg to  
Vancouver.

For the greater part of the way  
the road will skirt the Columbia  
river, affording magnificent views  
of the snow-capped heights of the  
Selkirk range and of the giant  
peaks, including Mount Clemen-  
tine, Mount Columbia, and Mount  
Bryce, which cluster along the  
Great Divide in that part of the  
main Rockies. The scenery between  
Golden and Boat Encampment is  
particularly attractive, especially in  
the neighbourhood of Kibasket  
lake. The whole region is interest-  
ing historically, Boat Encampment  
being noted as the wintering place  
of David Thompson, the explorer,  
in 1812, following his discovery and  
crossing of the Athabasca pass.  
It is also known as the point where  
all westbound travellers in fur-  
trading days changed from land to  
water route and began the perilous  
voyage to the coast.

At the present time there are 35  
miles of road already constructed  
on the eastern end and 45 miles on  
the western end. The Canadian  
Government National Parks of  
Canada is engaged in the construc-  
tion of the east leg of the road  
from Donald to the Canoe river,  
while the west leg from that point  
to Revelstoke is being built by the  
Province of British Columbia.  
Construction work on this highway  
was continued during the summer,  
and now the greater portion of the  
road is nearing completion.

## MOTORING AND MOTORS.

New Regulations for  
1932.

A REMARKABLE LIGHT  
CAR.

(By John Prieleau.)

On Friday last, it is no well to re-  
mind ourselves, two new regulations  
of considerable importance came  
into force: the first that every motor  
vehicle registered after that date  
must be fitted with a safety-glass  
windscreen, the second that every  
motor vehicle, except a cycle, shall  
carry a driving mirror. The latter  
applies to every car now in use, but  
the former only to cars actually re-  
gistered on or after January 1, 1932.  
In the case of old cars it does not  
apply till January 1, 1937.

Driving Mirrors and "Safety"  
Glass.

Both regulations are much over-  
due. If it can be assumed that the  
brakes on the great majority of cars  
to-day are of a working efficiency, it  
follows that a considerable propor-  
tion of accidents traceable to the  
actual driving of cars is due to the  
want of a mirror, and the worst con-  
sequences of those accidents to the  
use of ordinary glass. In this con-  
nection I am sorry to see that the  
regulation is loosely worded.  
"Safety glass" is not nearly a close  
enough definition, as anyone knows  
who has seen some sorts of glass  
add under this description after an  
accident. Non-splintering is the  
word that ought to have been used.  
"Safety" can mean little or nothing  
beyond the pious hopes of inventors,  
though I have no doubt that, short  
of specifying a number of makes by  
name, it would be difficult to frame  
the clause satisfactorily, even with  
the best intentions.

I am also sorry to see that only  
windcreens (or "windows facing to  
the front on the outside") are men-  
tioned. Dangerous accidents are  
common enough from the breakage  
of side windows, as everyone knows.  
In fact, where a car is turned over  
on to its side—a very disagreeable  
possibility in sudden fronts on  
strange roads—the side-window can  
do far more damage than the wind-  
screen. It is true that the driver's  
safety should be the first considera-  
tion, but while they were about it,  
the authorities would have done  
better to have framed the rule so as  
to safeguard all the occupants.  
Splintered glass is responsible in  
many cases for the worst features of  
any ordinary smash.

The Standard "Little Nine."

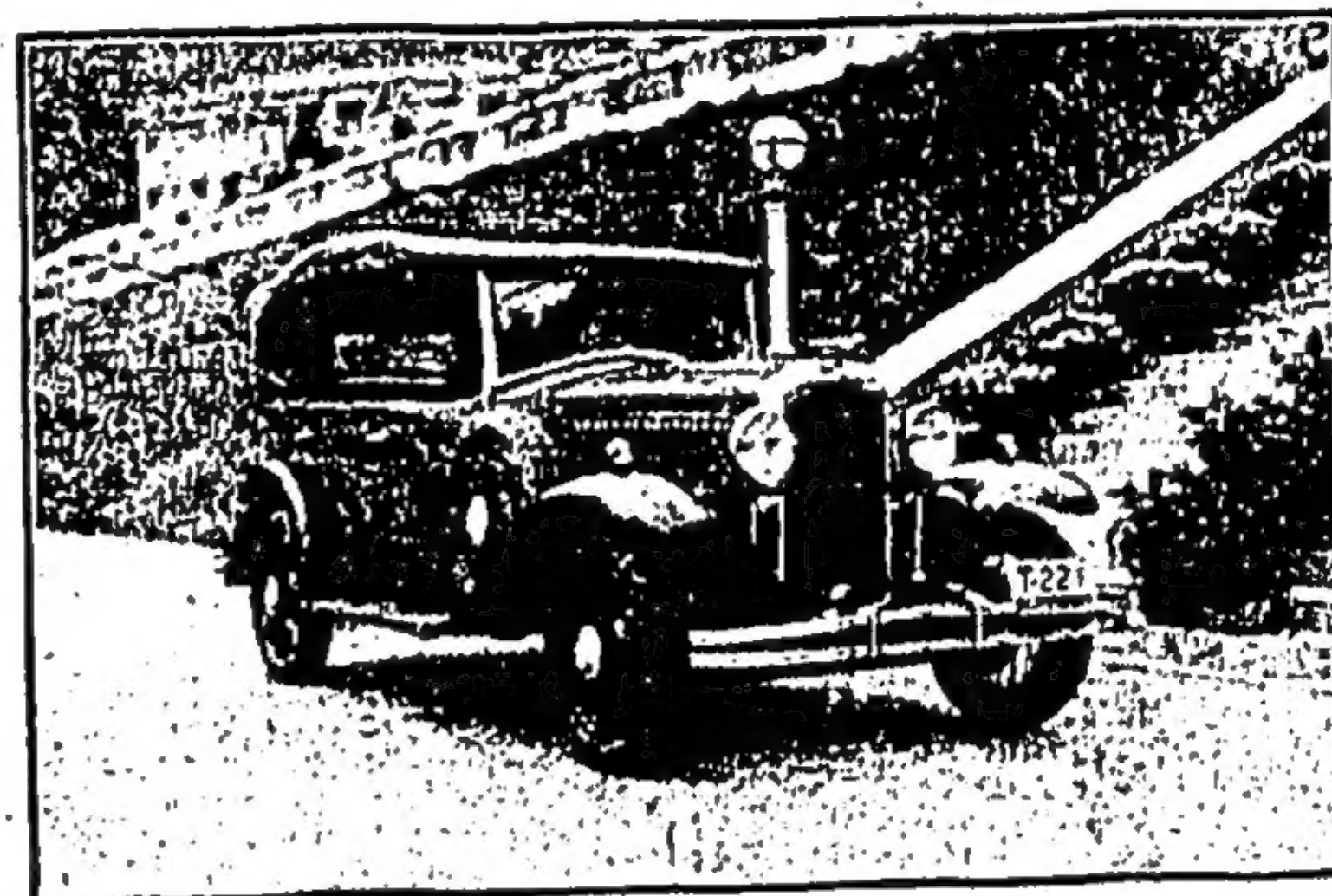
There are three outstanding fea-  
tures of the new 2,105 c.c. standard  
4-door saloon, which the Car Club,  
Ltd., sent me to try the other day,  
performance, brakes and springing.  
For an engine with a cubic content of  
only 1,005 c.c., carrying a genuine, if  
small, four-seated saloon body, the  
latest recruit to the economical  
class of family car is remarkably  
efficient. A speed of well over  
50 miles an hour—50 on the  
speed-indicator—can be reached  
and maintained with ease and  
comfort; the acceleration and flexi-  
bility are well above the usual  
standard for the power; the brakes  
climbing is exceptional. The brakes  
are more of the type you expect to  
find on a chassis capable of 80 miles  
an hour than on a light miniature  
like this. They are so powerful that  
considerable care must at first be  
exercised in their use, but so soon  
as one is familiar with their swift  
action they are a delight to use.

Its Excellent Suspension.  
Both these are valuable qualities,  
but neither is really of such vital

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Vauxhall Cadet Wins Praise Locally.

IMPRESSIONS BY "SPARKIST."



As an ardent motorist, I ap-  
preciated the invitation to take a  
spin round the Island in one of  
the new Vauxhall Cadet cars, but  
now that it comes to jotting down  
my impressions, I rather shrink  
from the job. This is mainly be-  
cause I feel that I cannot do this  
splendid vehicle justice, mainly  
from the technical point of view.

The Vauxhall Company's slogan  
—"An English car built solely for  
motoring overseas" has been well  
selected, and when one remembers  
that Hongkong probably has more  
hills for its total road mileage  
than any other overseas posses-  
sion, the slogan has added  
significance when applied locally.

We started off from the Hon-  
gkong Hotel, and decided to proceed  
to Repulse Bay via Garden Road,  
Pokfulam, and so on. Turning  
into Garden Road, we were  
momentarily held up, but the first  
surprise was revealed at this  
junction when it was found un-  
necessary to change down from  
top. And then off we sped, the  
acceleration at the foot of the hill  
being another surprise. The first  
gear-change was made by the  
Holema Max Institute, and the  
extreme simplicity and lightness,  
due to the synchronised mesh  
gear, again proved a pleasant  
sensation.

The feather-lightness of the  
steering and the feeling of com-  
plete roadability at any speed are  
features which every enthusiastic  
motorist enjoys, and in these, the  
"Cadet" is truly supreme.

Descending the winding Dairy  
Farm Hill presented the right  
moment for brake testing, and  
here again, the semi-servo internal

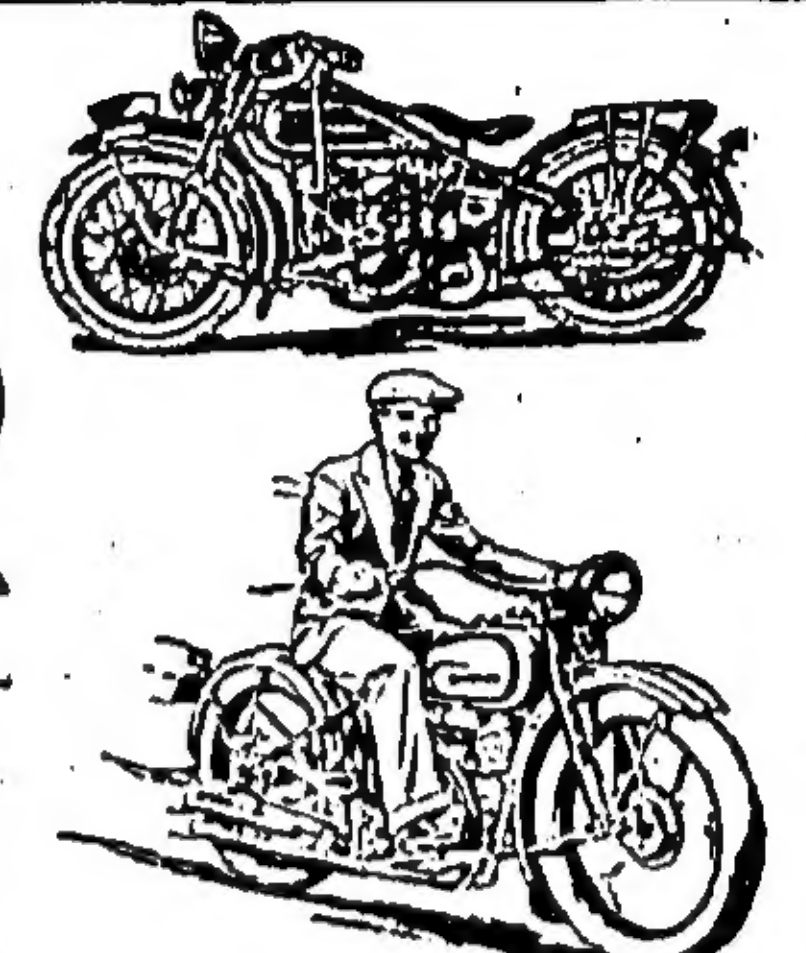
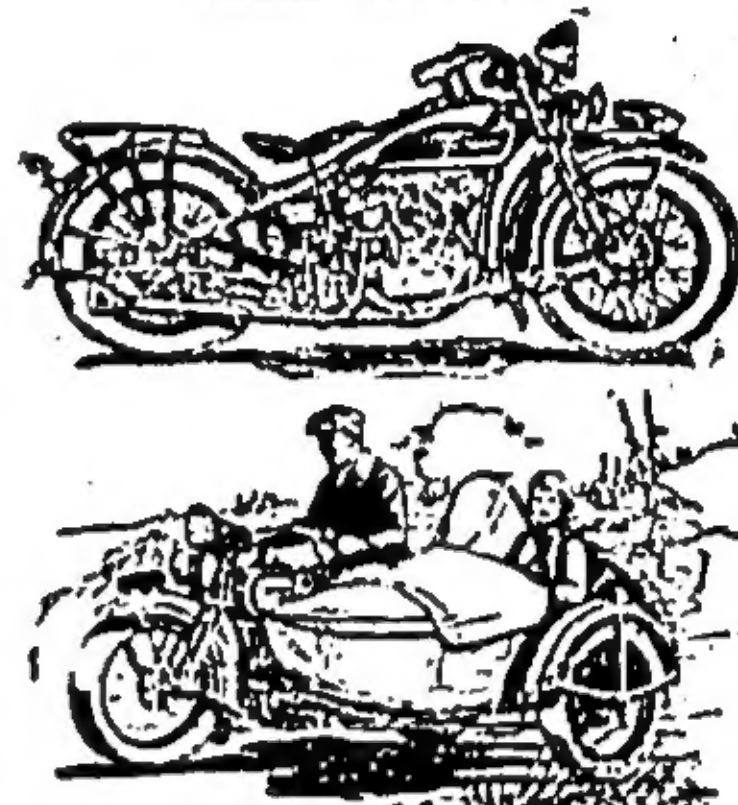
importance in a small light car as  
adequate suspension. On proper  
springing and road-holding at all  
speeds depends a great deal of one's  
lasting satisfaction with practically  
any type of little motor-car. It is  
hardly an exaggeration to say that  
its suspension can make or mar  
any of them. Comparisons are not  
only odious, but unreliable, yet  
I have no hesitation in  
saying that I have not yet  
found a better sprung small, light  
car, at anything like the price, than  
the Standard. Indeed, this re-  
markable little car is very much  
better sprung, in my opinion, than  
quite half a dozen cars I remember  
of from three to five times the price,  
and of from twice to thrice the  
weight.

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The four-cylinder engine has a  
bore and stroke of 0.025 by 68, imply-  
ing a 50 tax, side-valves, coil igni-  
tion, and thermo-siphon cooling.  
Although it is very small, it is ac-  
cessibly arranged, and, considering its  
price, well finished. The example I  
tried had an audible valve-tap on  
one cylinder, owing to faulty adjust-  
ment, but in spite of this it was  
obvious that the normal action was  
very quiet at all speeds—a rare  
quality in a small machine. The  
three-speed gear-box has a "silent"  
second, and, for once in a way, the  
epithet is justified. There is no  
more gear noise on second than on  
top, and very little more, as it  
happens, on first. Ratios are 5.22  
on top, 0.61 on second, and 1.0 on  
first.

Gear changing is very easy, though  
I consider that the clutch still needs  
improvement. Once the car is mo-  
ving there is nothing to complain of,  
but unless the pedal is released with  
care the engagement is rather  
abrupt. That the second speed is a  
real hill-climbing gear was well  
proved on a favourite and tricky  
test hill of mine, which has a  
gradient of one in seven at the top.  
Starting from the foot on top at  
twenty miles an hour the standard  
accelerated to twenty-four miles an  
hour before it was necessary to  
engage second, on which the crest  
passed at eighteen miles an hour.

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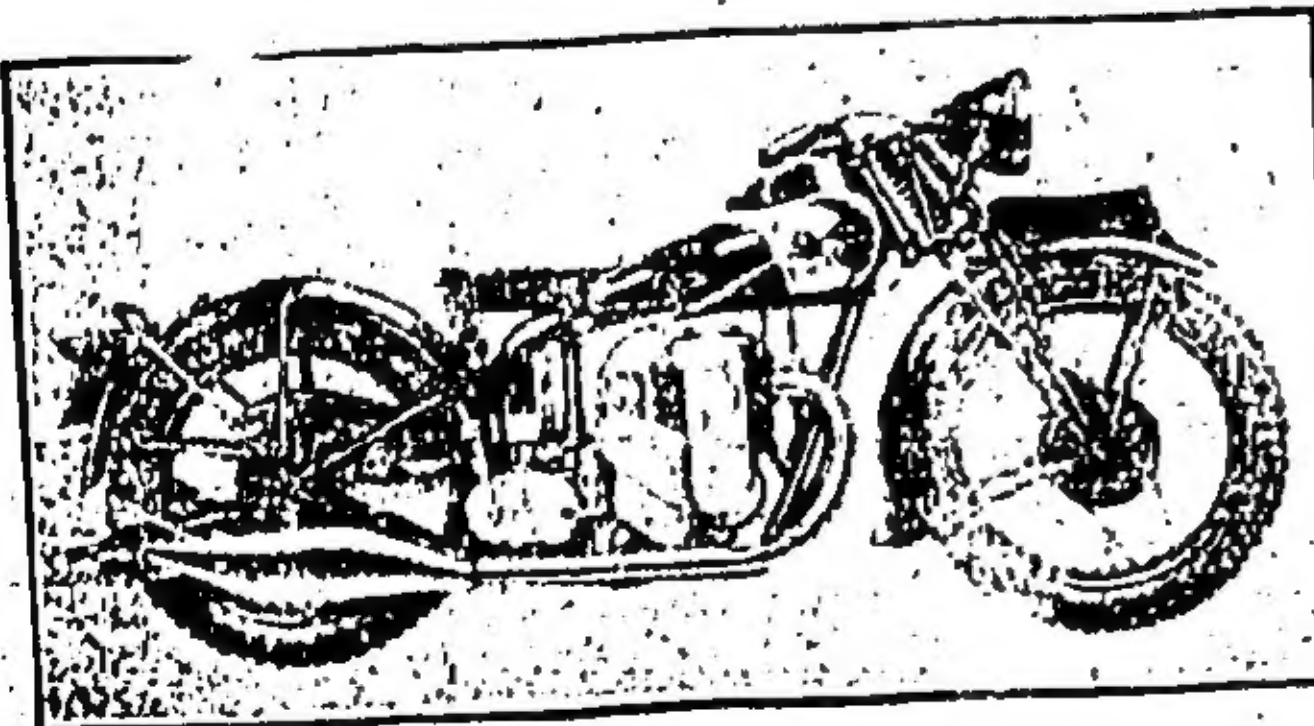
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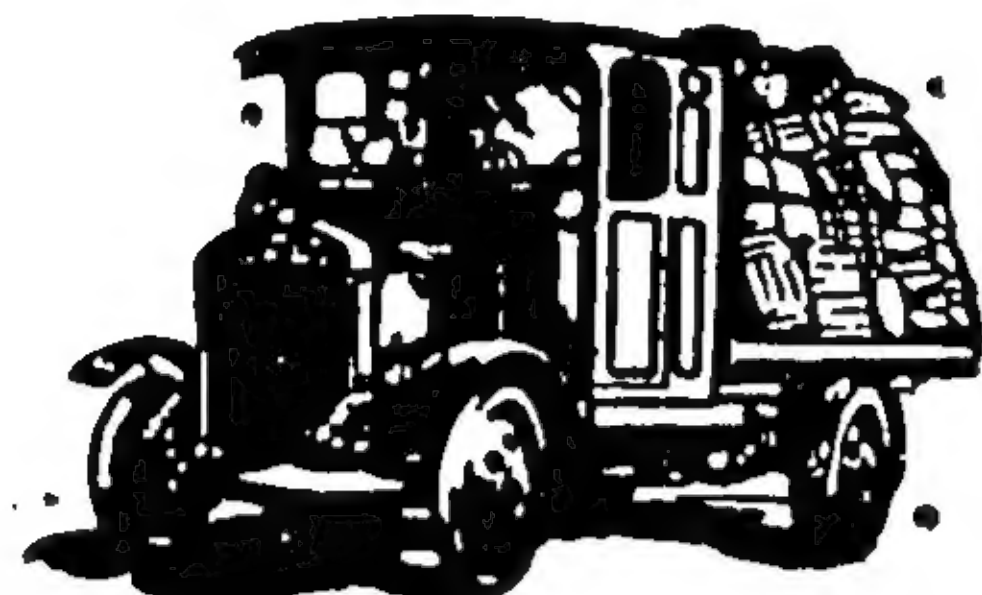
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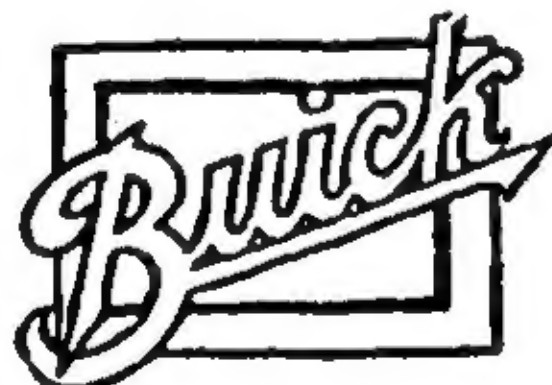
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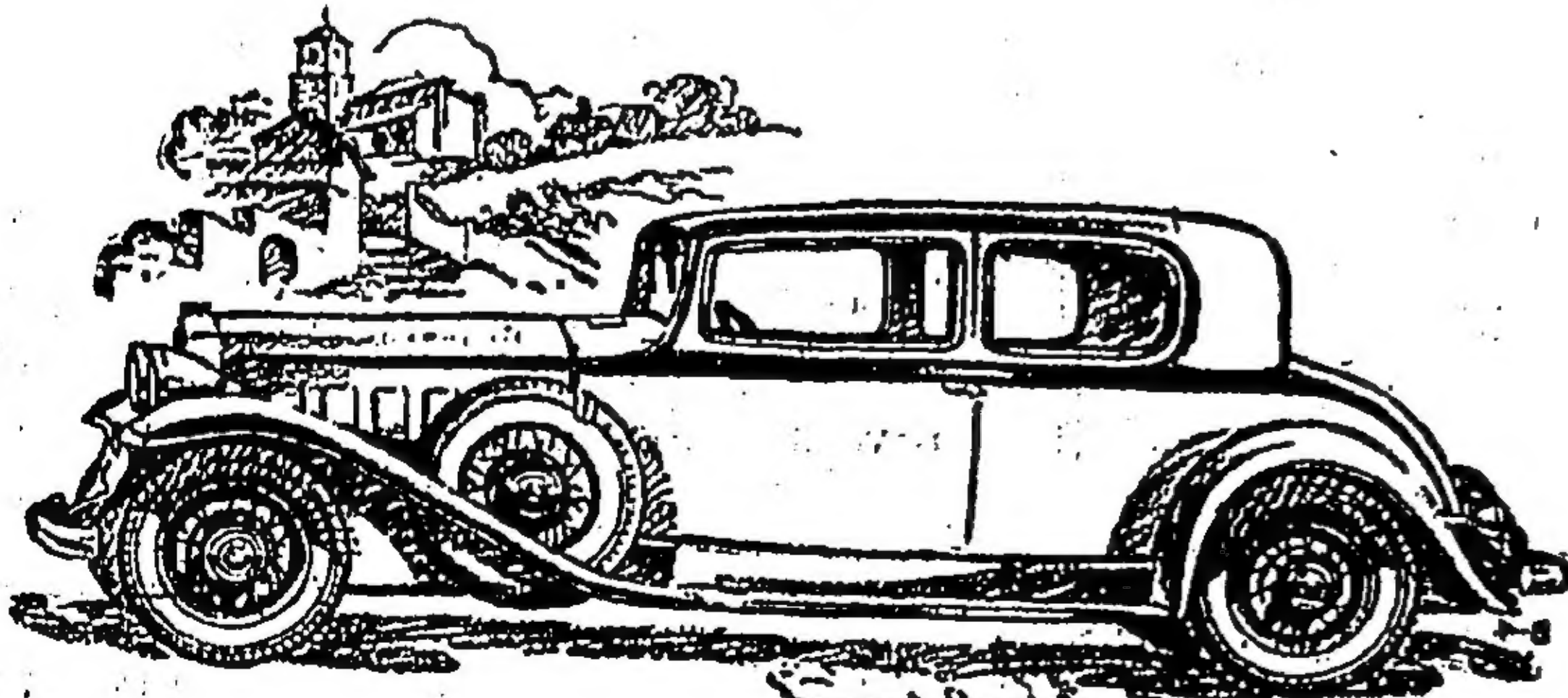
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## NEW YORK'S ANNUAL SHOW.

Impressions by Israel Klein.

New York, Jan. 30.—The annual automobile show at the Grand Central Palace here has assumed more of a class-room atmosphere than ever before. More skeletons of the new 1932 automobiles appear this year and the show-goers seem to be more engrossed in technical details than in appearance.

Here, on a large open floor area, and for three floors above, educators might find a solution to that age-old problem of making learning an interesting and highly desirable objective.

### Eager to Learn.

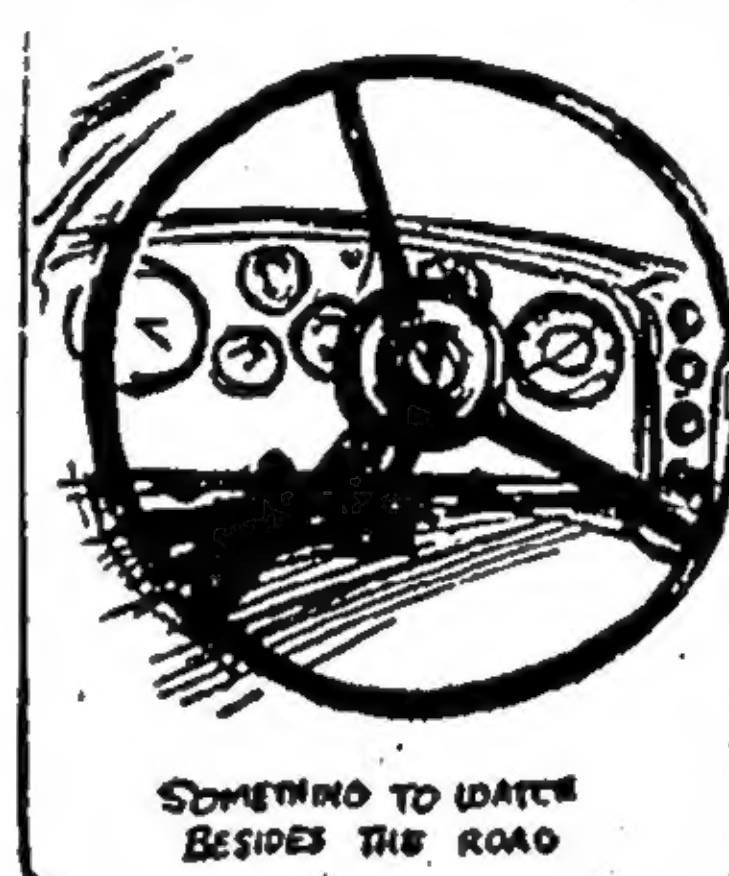
Here they can see, at several vantage points on the spacious show floor, rectangular groups of inquisitive men and women crowding about a cut-out chassis and engine, listening to an engineer giving a detailed description of that particular automobile's new features.

Like so many open-mouthed children at school these sophisticated adults who have paid to attend this palace of automotive education catch every word of the lecturer's explanations of such mysterious and highly technical subjects as "wizard control," "floating power," "free-wheeling," "synchro-mesh transmission" and "dual ratio."

The men, for the most part, crowd around these talkers. The women find their interest in the bodies and particularly the interiors.

### More "Controls."

What makes the automobiles



SOMETHING TO WATCH BESIDES THE ROAD

this year so much more intriguing in the greatly increased number of "controls." Most of them are automatic, to be sure, and demand little attention from the driver. In fact, combined, they permit less manipulation of the steering wheel than previous models demanded.

One car, for instance, has nothing else for the driver to watch but speedometer, water and gasoline gauges. The latter two are on a single dial. The rest of those warning devices heretofore and

still used are there, but they appear as warning lights when there is actual danger in such systems as the ignition and the oil pressure lines.

On the other hand there are automobiles that impress the prospect with their aeroplane-like confusion of dials and knobs and switches. There's one high-priced



"I'LL BE WAITING OVER BY THE SECOND FLOOR"

car, for instance, with the following instruments and dash controls facing the owner.

### Fine Adjustments.

Other cars have even more, many of them automatic, many others demanding little or no attention except under unusual or certain particular conditions. For instance, there's ride control, requiring manual manipulation of their cushioning effects with the smoothness or roughness of the road. Free-wheeling is another one of those things. And so is dual ratio. And so is "wizard control." And so is the even more intricate five-beam headlight control which permits the driver to manipulate his lights at night to five driving conditions—driving or passing in the country, driving or passing in the city, and parking!

Radio finds another group of controls to their cars by having a radio receiver installed. Then on the steering post they will have the tuning and volume controls of the set, besides the switch.

There's nothing to worry about in automatic controls—like those operating the spark, the choke and the ignition.

### Prices Reduced.

What is most attractive about these new cars, too, is the general reduction in their prices, despite their more striking lines and improvements.

Of course, if one cared, he might

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"Next to concentration comes

take a regular standard brougham of one manufacturer, selling here for \$1635, and for about \$1200 more have it dolled up with a ruby-red iridescent fish-scale and lacquer finish, glossy satinwood trimming, silk mohair upholstery, gold-plated knobs and handles, ivorylike steering wheel, wolf-skin floor rugs and such additional accessories.

Or he might be in a position to buy one of those massive road demons whose engine—just an eight—fills the entire high and broad hood compartment for half the length of the car—if he has \$16,500.

Generally, however, only the curious gasp at these exhibits, while the larger numbers nod and fass with the more popular type cars.

carefulness. Probably the law regulating speed in the state of Michigan best expresses careful driving. This law sets no arbitrary speed limit but rules that a car should not be driven faster than will allow it to be stopped in the clear distance ahead. This means slowing down for curves, hills and under all circumstances when a clear view of the road ahead is not obtainable.

"Courtesy is a third requisite. Keep to your side of the road. Give the other driver a chance. Be polite when behind the steering wheel. Practicing consideration toward other drivers is a fine insurance against mishaps.

"A study of accidents shows that those occurring in cities usually happen at street intersections, while mishaps on the highways most frequently occur on the straight thoroughfare, away from intersections or curves. These are due chiefly to ill-advised attempts by drivers to pass other cars going in the same direction. These facts reflect carelessness upon the part of the driver.

"Motorists who practice careful driving, courtesy on the road and concentrate on driving when they take the wheel, will enjoy the full use of their cars, and, in addition, will win the admiration and esteem of their fellow drivers," concludes the advice of the Oldsmobile engineers.

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The first record was established in 1898 by a French driver, Chasceloup Labaut, who drove a Jean-taud car, and caused a sensation by averaging 39.24 miles an hour for one kilometre (1,094 yards) from of flying start. During the next six years the record was raised by several French, German, and American drivers to 97.26 miles an hour.

The first to exceed 90 miles an hour was Mr. Henry Ford, in a six-cylinder car of his own make. He averaged 91.37 miles an hour in 1901. In 1904 the speed was raised to more than 100 miles an hour by a Frenchman, Rigolly, driving a Gobron-Brille. The first English car to hold the record was a Napier, driven by A. McDonald, which averaged 106.4 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, in 1905. He only held the record a few months, T. Marriot, in a Stanley "steamer," raising the speed to 127.659 miles an hour.

Exploits of Parry Thomas.  
For several years American records were not accepted by the International Association governing automobile contests and records, and consequently, 129.17 miles an hour by K. Lee Guinness, in a Sunbeam, was recognised as a world's record, although an American, T. Milton (Dusenberry) held the American record, 156.046 miles an hour.

The exploits of J. G. Parry Thomas, Rene Thomas, E. A. D. Eldridge, and Captain Malcolm Campbell raised the European record until it surpassed the American figures. Campbell, in a 12-cylinder Sunbeam, was the first European to exceed 160 miles an hour. Parry Thomas raised the speed to over 170, and Campbell, with the first of his series of

specialty-built cars, placed the average at 174.224 miles an hour in 1927. Since then the average has been increased by 71½ miles an hour.

In its early history the record was often broken by cars which to a certain extent, were standard, but since 1926 there have been eight successful attacks made, and all have been in specially-constructed cars. Parry Thomas gained the record twice with a Thomas Special car, with 168.075 and 170.624 miles an hour. Campbell used his first Blue Bird, a Napier-Campbell, when he averaged 174.224 miles an hour.

"Wizard" Smith's Attack.

Major Segrave drove a special twin-engine 1,000 h.p. Sunbeam at 203.790 miles an hour at Daytona. In 1928 Campbell reconstructed the Blue Bird, and fitted a fresh engine, which gave him a speed of 206.356 miles an hour. He lost the record a few weeks later to Ray Keesh, an American, who drove the White Triplex at 207.552 miles an hour. The car had three 12-cylinder Liberty aeroplane engines, each of 450 h.p. The chassis was simply that of a heavy lorry.

In 1929 Major Segrave regained the record in his Irving Napier car, the Golden Arrow, which added nearly 24 miles an hour to Keesh's record. It was the first to be fitted with 12-cylinder Napier aeroplane engine. It was beautifully-designed and stream-lined car, and could have done better than the 231.362 miles an hour it averaged at Daytona. Segrave held this record for two years, until 1931, when Campbell, driving the Napier-Campbell Blue Bird, placed the speed at the figures which "Wizard" Smith will attack.

To attain this record, Campbell covered a mile in 14.6 sec. in one direction and 14.7 sec. in the other. Smith claims that the engine with which his car is fitted is about 25 per cent. more powerful than the one used by Campbell, although both are 12-cylinder Napiers. Smith's is said to be a later model, embodying marked improvements.



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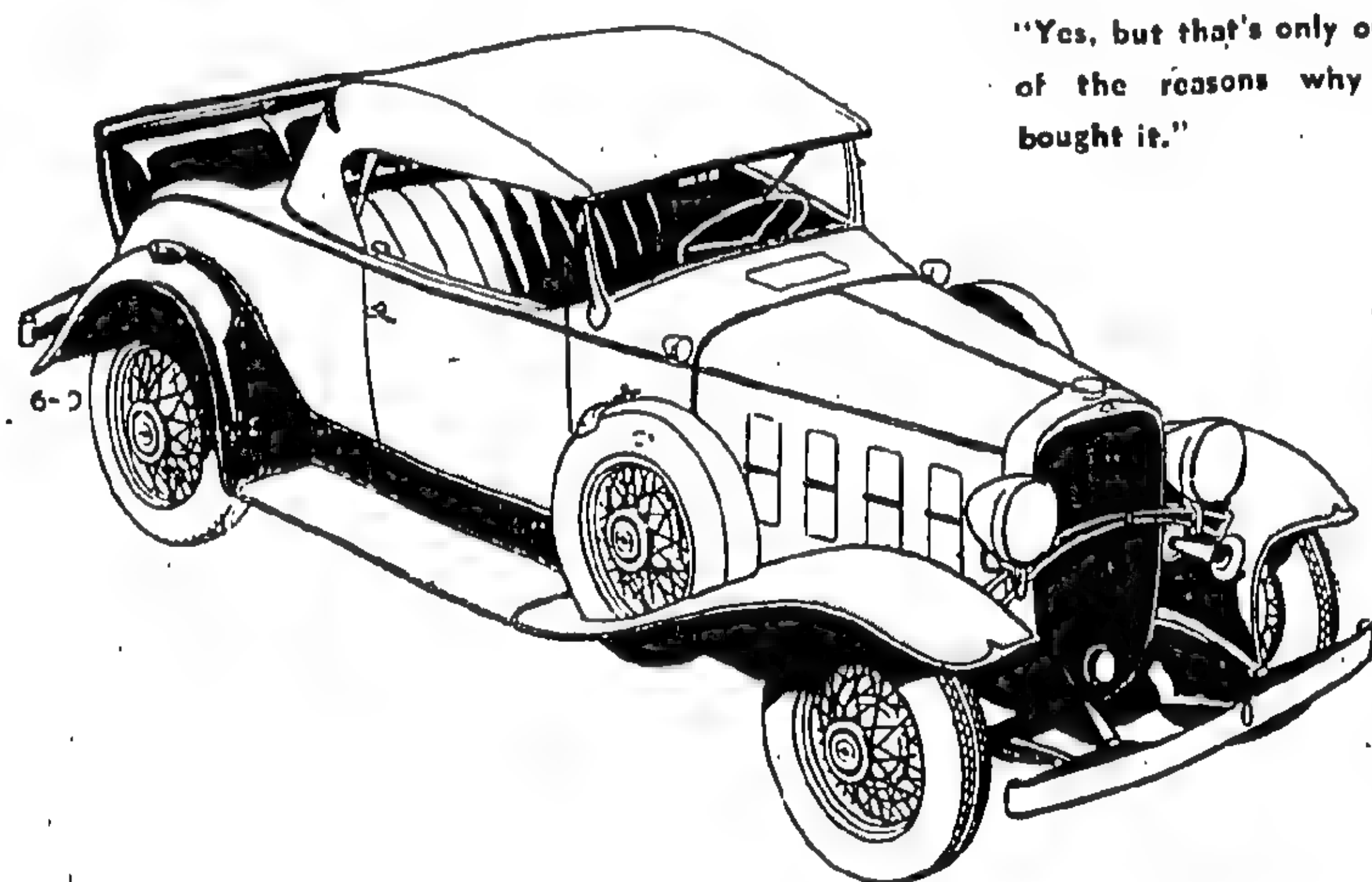
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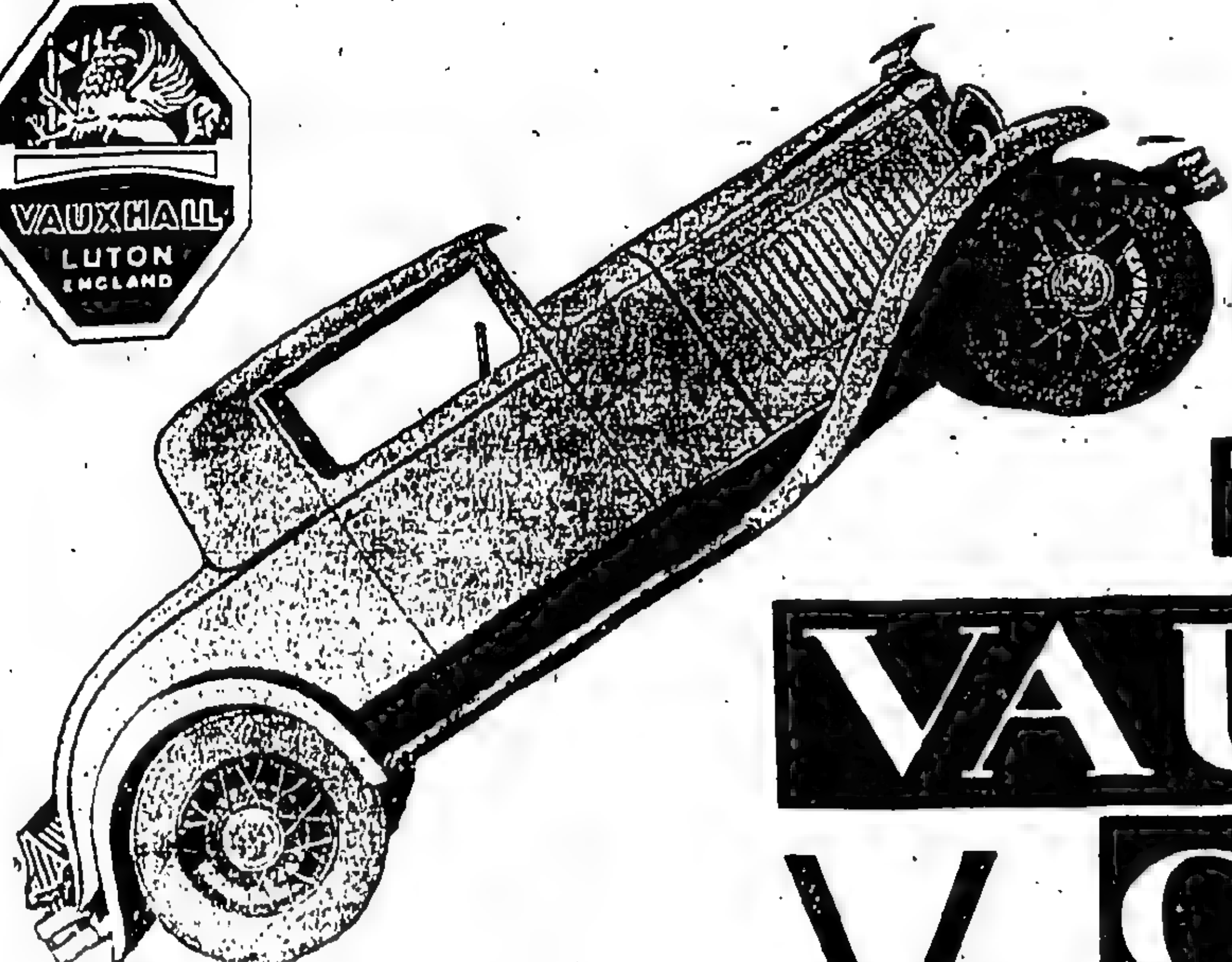
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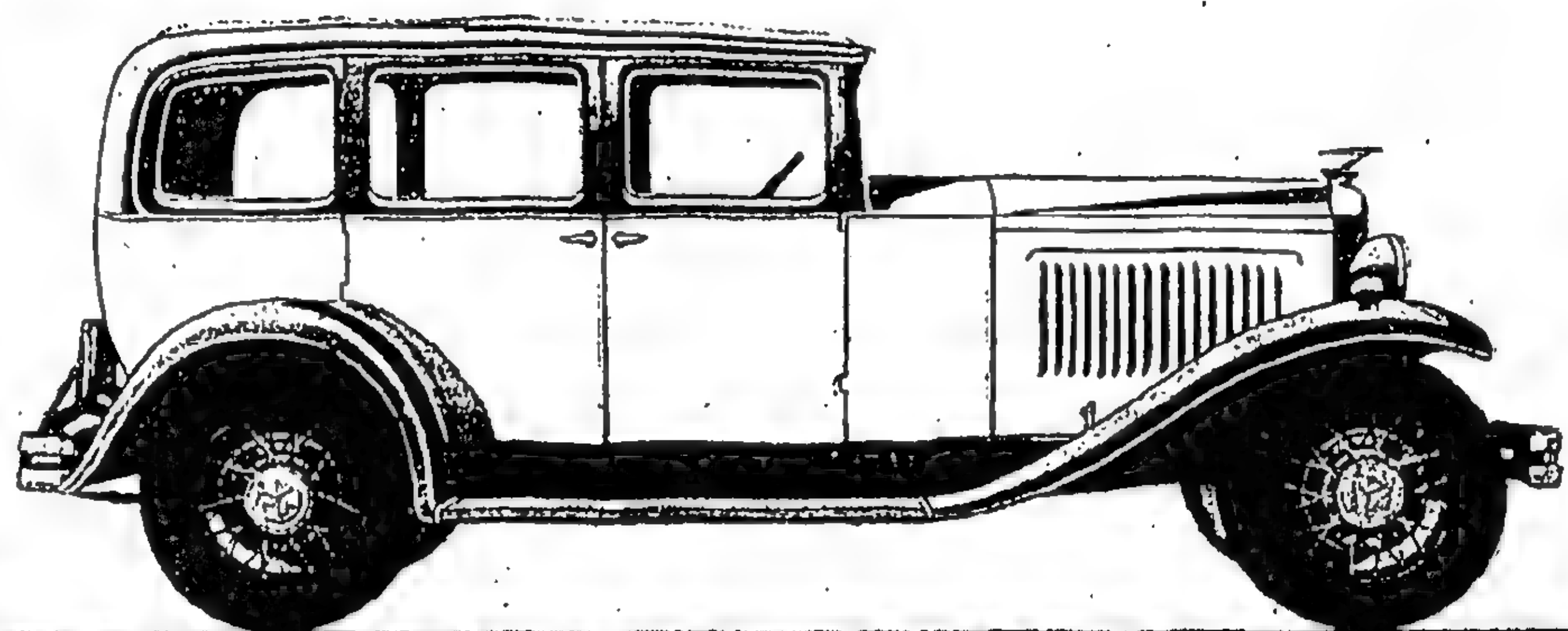
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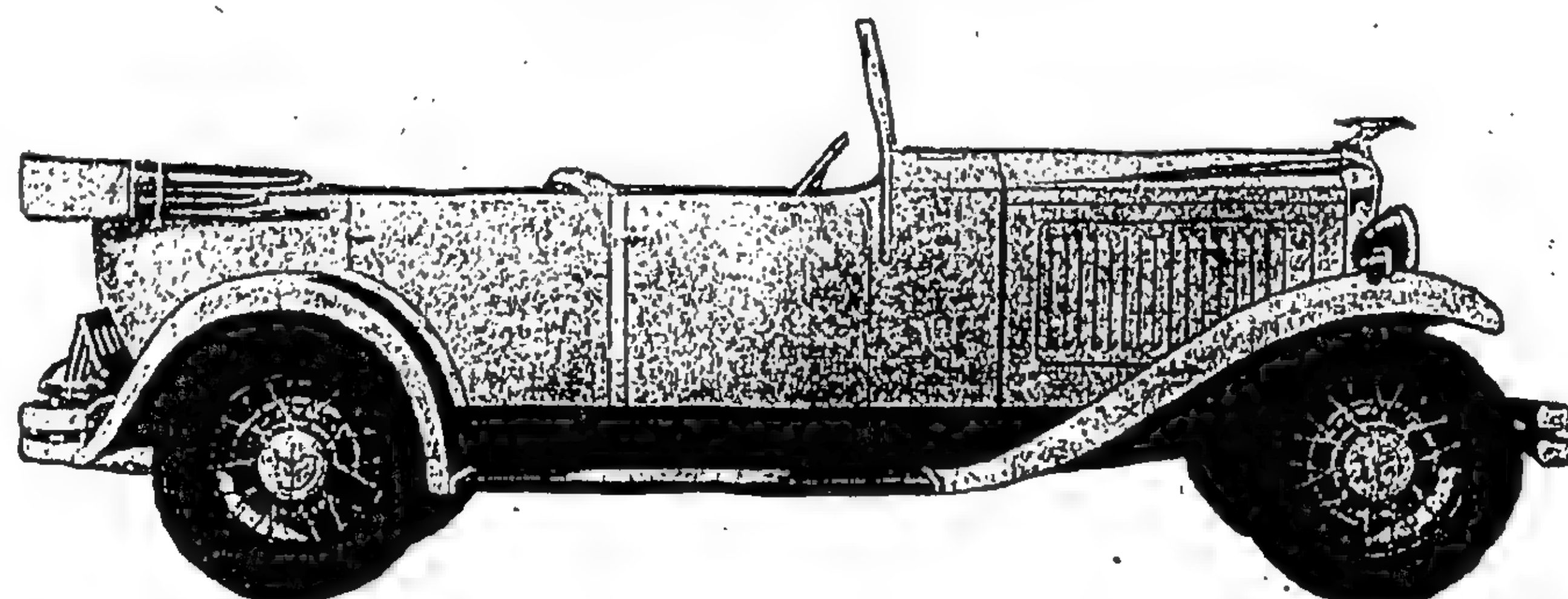
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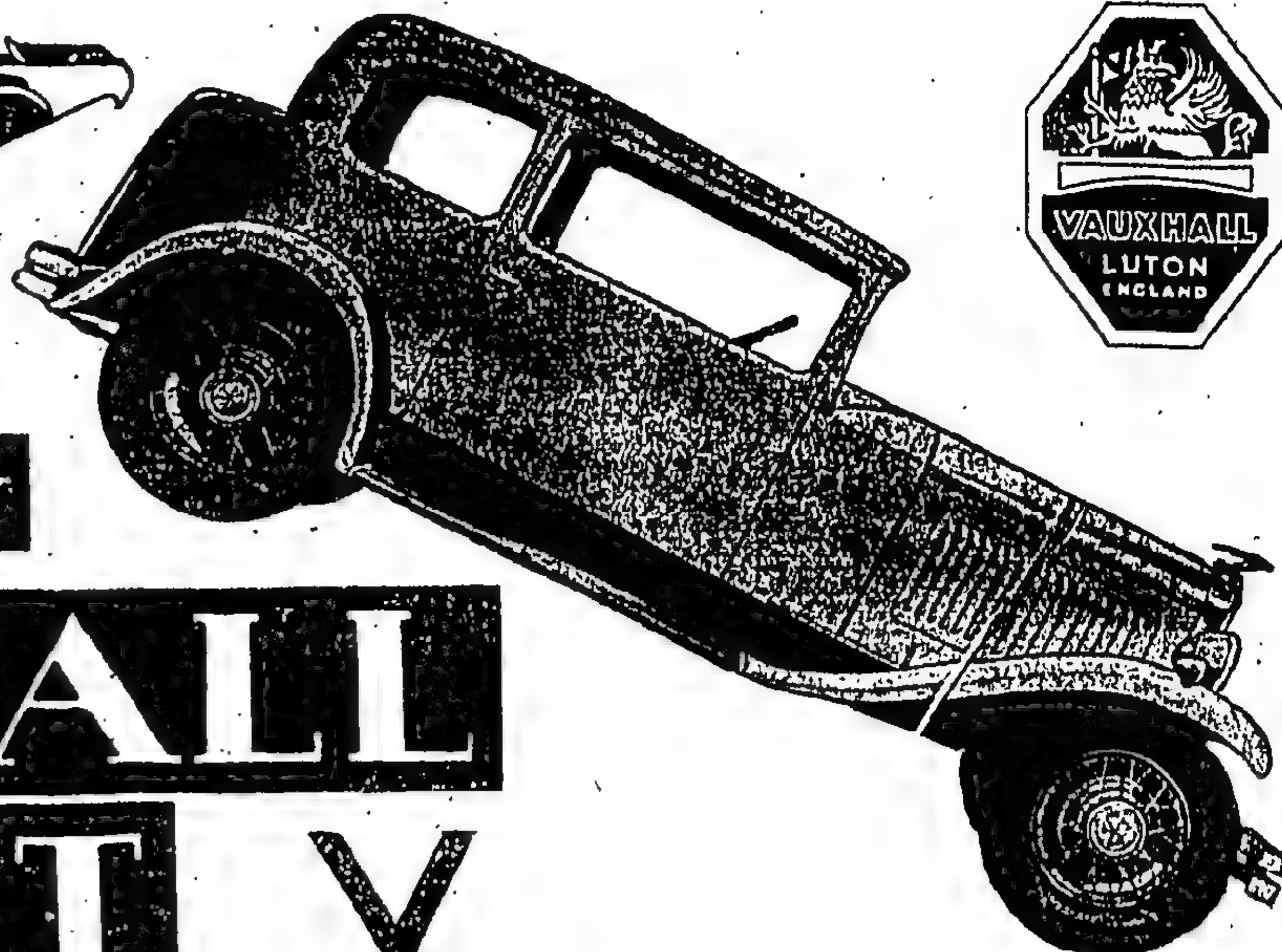
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## NO PEACE YET.

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 4.36 p.m. Chinese "extras" this afternoon state that the peace negotiations have failed.

Some slight firing by the Chinese from their new positions is stated to have occurred, but it is possible that this may have resulted from the confusion consequent on the rapid developments of the last few hours. —Our Own Correspondent.

## Japanese Preparing.

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 4.36 p.m. The appearance of Japanese troops along the north bank of the Szechow Creek opposite the junction of Bremen and Rubicon Roads this morning has resulted in many inhabitants of Pootung and the surrounding country evacuating towards Shanghai.

The Japanese troops were observed during the forenoon digging trenches on the north bank of the Szechow Creek opposite Pearce Road and west of Rubicon Road. —Our Own Correspondent.

## Generals Die at Their Post

Nanking, Mar. 4. The Nineteenth Army lost two Generals during the Shanghai war. They were Generals Tung Chieh-shan and Oong Chao-yuan, who directed the defence of the Woosung forts, which the Japanese army and navy failed to take until the Chinese retreat.

These generals were ordered to retreat, but refused, and died defending the forts. They left a message hoping the nation would carry on the resistance, and soon regain the lost territory.

After their death the troops retreated. —Reuter Special.

## Victory Claims.

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 11.13 p.m. The International Settlement and French Concession were started at 7 p.m. when Chinese fire-crackers and fireworks were set off in an uproar, the streets becoming impassable with processions forcing their way through the crowds led by semi-naked Chinese youths bearing Chinese flags, spreading news of a gigantic Chinese victory and the death of General Shirakawa and 10,000 Japanese troops.

It is believed the reports are entirely untrue, but the excitement was most intense, the crowds cheering reports of the arrival of 20,000 reinforcements of Feng Yu-shiang's troops, acclamations raked in honour of the Nineteenth Route Army mingling in the pandemonium.

The British military authorities do not believe there was any fighting to-day, despite persistent Chinese reports of fighting in the Liuh area.

## Communists Blamed.

It is alleged that Communists instigated the fire-cracker demonstration all over the city for the purpose of creating trouble. The British military are sending out strong patrols to ensure observance of the curfew.

It is officially stated that both Gens. Shirakawa and Uyeda are alive and well. —Reuter.

## China Will Resist.

Nanking, Mar. 4. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kun, has issued the following statement:

"The fresh Japanese demands are entirely different from those proposals agreed upon aboard H. M.S. Kent, and the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at Shanghai has been instructed to inform Admiral Kelly that the Japanese demands cannot be accepted by China, and that the Chinese troops will continue to resist further Japanese attacks.

"China never declared war against Japan, and while she resisted the Japanese attacks she accepted friendly mediation by the Powers, but China can only discuss and accept terms which are compatible with her national dignity, and are reasonable and do not prejudice China's sovereign rights.

"The National Government has declared that it will not yield under the military pressure of Japan, and this policy continues. China will continue to resist the Japanese military aggression." —Reuter.

## More Troops Landed.

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 4.36 p.m. Two Japanese transports arrived this morning at the railway wharf at Changhwaipang and are discharging troops and stores.

According to Japanese sources thirty-five transports are arriving in Chinese waters in a few days.

## The Chinese Retreat.

Nanking, Mar. 4, 3.46 p.m. The full story of the Chinese retreat is just coming out. It is stated that it was caused by the 5th Army, which was sent to de-

WHOLE FAMILY  
KIDNAPPED.ARMED ROBBERS RIFLE  
BANK VAULT.

New York, Jan. 20. Five robbers kidnapped the entire family of Mr. M. C. Mott, cashier of the Munde'n branch of the Illinois State Bank, and held them prisoners for six hours before rifling the bank vault and taking the \$3,000 dollars (\$200 at par) it contained.

The gang is believed to be the same as that which kidnapped a family last April. The bandits paid a call at the Mott's home at 2 a.m., climbing through the window. Threatening the family with guns, they herded Mr. Mott, his wife, her sister, and four children into a motor-car and drove to the bank through the deserted streets.

After repeated threats, Mr. Mott finally convinced the bandits that he did not know the combination of the lock on the vault door, declaring that a time-lock was set for 8.15 a.m. The robbers, therefore, waited for the arrival of the cashier, whom they forced to open the doors, later imprisoning him with the Mott family in the basement.

The bandits escaped in the car, taking Mr. Mott's son as hostage, though they released him ten miles away.

ARCHITECT CHARGED.  
ALLEGED MISAPPROPRIATION  
OF COMPANY'S MONEY.

A charge of dishonestly misappropriating sums of money amounting to \$1,077 was brought at the Marylebone Police Court against Samuel Dollar, aged 47, an architect, of Goldhurst-terrace, Hampstead, N.W., formerly secretary of the Marylebone Social and Self Aid Society, Ltd., of Paddington-road, W.

There were also charges of fraudulently altering book entries. Mr. Lever, for the prosecution, said that in November last a mysterious shortage of funds was discovered. Apparently, he said, Dollar had been entering fictitious loans in the books during 1929 and 1930, misappropriating the money advanced by the society, and afterwards striking out the items in the books.

Dollar was remanded on bail.

tend the Kiangwan and Mianhong lines, falling back before General Uyeda's terrific onslaught, whereupon the 19th Army hurried detachments across from Chapel and in a counter attack regained the lost ground.

The 5th Army was then sent to Liuh, on the back of the Yangtze but again it fell back when the Japanese troops landed there. The 19th Army sent assistance, but this so weakened their Kiangwan line that the Japanese broke through. They outnumbered the 19th Army there and a general retreat became necessary.

There is a vigorous denunciation of the Government in the Press for its failure to send reinforcements early enough to assist the 19th Army. —Reuter.

Lighthouse Functioning.

Shanghai, Mar. 4, 4.36 p.m. Thousands of people continue to apply for passes to enter Hongkew.

The Japanese in Woosung have caused the Customs lighthouse on this Woosung Island to function again. —Our Own Correspondent.

## British Anxiety.

The indeterminate situation at Shanghai leaves London conjecturing, and disquieted, lest the peace opportunity be missed. The Times, remarking that it takes two to make a truce that it takes two to make a truce that the further they are out of reach of the Japanese forces the less reason there is to make peace; but such a policy would be short-sighted, tragical and disastrous to all countries, most of all to China.

It adds that the meeting of the League Assembly is testimony of the growing inter-dependence of nations. A very useful impulse has now been given to the greatest impulse of collective mediation. The Manchester Guardian says if Japan wants a demilitarized zone round the International Settlement it is now available. If she wants an abject Chinese surrender it is for the League to decide whether Japan will be allowed, without protest or interference from the League Powers to obtain it by force.

## Mr. Churchill's Views.

A message from Toronto says that Mr. Winston Churchill, on the conclusion of his lecture tour in Canada, referring to the international problems, declared that a Sino-Japanese war could have been avoided if the British Navy had not been cut down, following the Washington Treaty, and was of opinion that the United States was beginning to realize her mistake in giving Japan the dominating power in the whole Far East. —Reuter.

RUSSIAN SUPER-PLANIST TO  
PLAY ON MONDAY.ALEXANDER BRAIOWSKY AT THE  
KING'S THEATRE.

Alexander Brailowsky, the Russian "super-planist" who is giving a recital in Hongkong at King's Theatre at 9.30 p.m. on Monday.

In the course of this seventh consecutive tour, stands in the ranks of those few pianists of the young generation who are replacing to-day the grand old names of yesterday. "He has fire, a brilliant and scintillant style, and an acute sense of dramatic confrontations", said the distinguished critic of the New York Herald Tribune, Lawrence Gilman. "All this spells 'temperament' and temperament Brailowsky has, beyond question".

Brailowsky is a born pianist with an unusual feeling for the romantic and "a Chopin interpreter to the manner born" (Olin Downes, N. Y. Times, March 3, 1930) but his repertoire embraces the entire literature of the piano. "His Bach is as noble and Scarlatti as delightful as his Schubert is lyric and poetic". He has a loyal public in every music centre of the world and he has earned the acclaim of the most noted critics in Europe, South America, Australia, and the United States.

## The Programme.

The programme for Monday is as follows:

Toccata and Fugue, D minor, Bach-Busoni.

Pastorale and Capriccio, Scarlatti, Sonata, op. 27 (Moonlight), Beethoven.

Adagio sostenuto—Allegretto—Presto agitato.

Fantasia Impromptu C sharp minor, Chopin.

Ballade G minor, Chopin.

Waltz, A flat, Chopin.

Nocturne, D flat.

Polonaise A flat, Chopin.

Reflets Dan Lento, Debussy.

Ritual Dance of Fire, M. de Falla.

Prelude, G major, Rachmaninoff.

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2, Liszt.

PROSPECTS OF THE  
BRITISH BUDGET.GREATER SAVINGS THAN  
WERE EXPECTED.

London, Mar. 4. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, presents the National Budget next month, probably on April 19, it is anticipated he will require to make provision for a total expenditure of about £792,000,000.

Immense as is this sum, it will be the first Budget below £800,000,000 for eight years.

Despite this, the country is paying its way out of revenue, as a result of drastic economies put into operation for this purpose last September. It is now clear that the economies then planned will actually be exceeded, and in place of savings of £70,000,000 the figure will be approximately £78,000,000.

The broad effect of the Government's drastic policy of economies in expenditure, combined with inclusion on the estimates of votes for money which had previously been borrowed, will be that the next Budget will be about £11,000,000 below that of a year ago. —British Wireless.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88 1/2	89 1/2
Geneva	18 3/4	18 1/2
Berlin	14 1/2	14 1/2
Oslo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Athens	207 1/2	207 1/2
Buenos Aires	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/16	1/10 1/16
New York	3 1/4	3 1/4
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	45 1/2	45 1/2
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 3/32	1/5 3/32
Brussels	25 1/4	25 1/4
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen	117 1/2	117 1/2
Prague	100 1/2	100 1/2
Lisbon	4 1/10	4 1/10
Rio	1/6 5/8	1/6 5/8
Bombay	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Yokohama	3 1/4	3 1/4
Montevideo	3 1/4	3 1/4
Montreal	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gold (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2

—British Wireless.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT  
HARD-WORKED.FLYING 1,600 MILES  
A WEEK.

British aircraft, writes our Aeronautical Correspondent, are the hardest worked in the world. That is the conclusion to be drawn from the information on civil aviation issued by the Air Ministry.

The average pay load of the British aircraft in 1931 was much higher than that for the machines of any other country.

Each British machine averaged, during the period in 1931, 3,041 lb. The next best figure—that of Netherlands—is nearly 1,200 lb. below this.

British aircraft each fly 1,600 miles a week on the average, while the Netherlands aircraft fly 1,561 miles a week.

The number of civil aircraft employed by Great Britain on the regular air transport routes at the time the Air Ministry's statistics were compiled was 20, against France's 304, Germany's 187, Italy's 70, and Belgium's 44; while the total number of civil aircraft in Great Britain was 846. In France it was 1,188, in Germany 1,065, and in Italy 611.

The American Ludington air lines, which operate an hourly "air-bus" service between New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, showed a clear profit of £1,661 on the first year of operation.

This line has no subsidy, either direct or in the form of mail contracts.

Orchestral-Walkure-Ride of the Valkyries (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Albert Coates. 9103.

Violoncello Solo—Prelude (Chopin).

Violoncello Solo—Nocturne in E flat (Chopin-Popper).

Song—Forza Del Destino—Thou Heavenly One (Verdi).

Song—Aida—Heavenly Aida (Verdi).

Orchestral—Serenade (Moszkowski) (b. Aubade (Auber).

Orchestral—Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreutzer).

San Francisco Symphony Orch. 6802.

10.00 p.m. Close Down.

RADIO  
BROADCASTPROGRAMMES FOR TO-DAY  
AND TO-MORROW.

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres. (845 K.C.s.)  
4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7.00-11.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records.  
7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.

7.03-7.20 p.m. Variety.

Song—Dear Love, My Love, Lilian Davies (Soprano). B3192.

Organ Solo—Song of the Kilt, Edward O'Henry. B3603.

Song—They Called It You, Merville Gideon (Baritone). B2824.

Instrumental—My Hula Love, Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. B2790.

Humorous Song—How About Me? Gracie Fields. B2795.

7.20-8.00 p.m. From the Studio.

A Lecture by Mr. H. M. Broadbent on "South Africa."

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9.30 p.m.

The Entire Musical Numbers of the Opera "Iolanthe" (Gilbert and Sullivan) Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte.

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9.30-11.30 p.m. Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—That's What I Like About You.

Fox Trot—I'm for You a Hundred Per Cent. 22838.

Fox Trot—Marche, 22847.

Fox Trot—There's Nothing too Good for my Baby.

Fox Trot—Bend Down, Sister. 22851.

Waltz—You're my Only Sweetheart.

Fox Trot—Plodding Home. 22836.

Fox Trot—I Should Have Known Better.

Fox Trot—You Try Somebody Else. 22854.

Fox Trot—Hiding in the Shadows of the Moon.

Fox Trot—That's Why Darkies Were Born. 22856.

Fox Trot—I'll Always Remember September.

Fox Trot—I Can Sympathize With You. 22853.

Waltz—Pagan Moon.

Fox Trot—One More Kiss, Then Good-night. 22878.

Fox Trot—Freddie the Freshman.

Fox Trot—Now's the Time to Fall in Love. 22865.

Fox Trot—Promises You.

Fox Trot—Home. 22868.

Fox Trot—Dance of the Little Dutch Dolls.

Fox Trot—Try to Forget. 22870.

Fox Trot—Too Late.

Waltz—Save the Last Waltz for Me. 22871.

Fox Trot—There's a Blue Note in my Love Song.

Fox Trot—One Little Quaver. 22873.

Fox Trot—Gettin' Sentimental.

Fox Trot—My Goodbye to You. 22876.

Fox Trot—Seven Pounds of Heaven.

Fox Trot—Lazy River. 22883.

Waltz—Poor Little Gipsyette.

Fox Trot—Cupid's Holiday. 22850.

Fox Trot—White Heat. 22855.

Fox Trot—Hoops.

Fox Trot—Big "C" March. 22832.

Fox Trot—Hail to California.

Waltz—The Kiss That You've Forgotten.

Waltz—I'm Just a Dancing Sweetheart. 22796.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.00 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

1.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

2.00 p.m. Close Down.

8.00-10.00 p.m.

European Programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tannock & Co.

8.00 p.m.

Local Time and Weather Report.

Orchestral—Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7259-7260.

Song—Jocelyn—Angels Guard Thee (Godard).

Song—Ermine—Lullaby (Jakobowski).

Hilda Lehanan (Soprano). 1460.

String Bass Solo—Valse Miniature (Koussevitzky).

String Bass Solo—Minuet in G (Beethoven).

Serge Koussevitzky. 1470.

Organ Solo—Angulus (Massenet).

Charles O'Connell. 35707.

Orchestral—Gottterdammerung—Closing Scene (Wagner).

Philadelpia Symphony Orch. 6025.

Song—Carmen—Flower Song (Bizet).

Song—L'oiseau A Long Long Time I Have Lived in This Room (Charpentier).

Edward Johnson (Tenor). 9293.

String Quartet—Negro Spirituals—Go Down Moses—Swing Low Sweet Chariot (arr. A. Pochon).

String Quartet—Irish Cradle Song (Pochon).

Fionzaley Quartet. 6594.

Organ Solo—Berceuse (Godard).

Organ Solo—Thais-Meditation (Massenet).

Charles R. Cronham. 35858.

Violin Solo—Adoration (Borowski).

Violin Solo—Rondo (Mozart-Kreidler).

Renee Chemet. 7253.

Orchestral—Rheingold-Prelude (Wagner).

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## WINNERS IN THE OPEN DOUBLES.

### HANCOCK AND REDMOND ELIMINATED.

The La brothers, Hung and Chui,  
Humbly and Collins were among the  
winners in the open doubles tennis  
championship continued at the Hong-  
kong Cricket Club grounds yesterday.  
A number of Club Championship  
matches were also played, the result  
in full below:

#### Open Doubles.

Lo and Lo beat Chew and Lee 6-3,  
8-6.  
Hung and Chui beat Hancock and  
Redmond 6-4, 6-3.  
Humbly and Collins beat Evans  
and Dwyer 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

#### Club Championships.

H. Owen Hughes beat D. S. Green  
6-1, 6-3.  
D. J. Valentine beat T. C. Monaghan  
6-0, 6-2.  
R. M. Henderson beat L. T. Rido  
6-4, 6-4.  
P. R. S. Walsham beat R. M. Wood  
6-0, 6-2.  
Y. V. Sogalen beat E. T. E. Nash  
6-0, 6-1.

## KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

The year's activities of the Kow-  
loon Bowling Green Club were re-  
viewed by the Chairman (Mr. G. E. F.  
Thompson) at the annual general  
meeting, which was held in the Club  
House yesterday evening. The Chair-  
man stated that they could point to  
definite improvements against the  
money laid out, and a record sum had  
been spent.

Mr. E. W. L. Hoabin was elected  
President, Mr. F. L. Rapley Vice-  
President, Mr. J. G. Meyer Honorary  
Secretary, and Lieut. A. E. J. Booth  
Honorary Treasurer.

Mr. R. Hall was elected a Life  
Member.  
The following were elected to the  
General Committee: Messrs. R. Hall,  
D. Gow, T. Ferguson, C. E. Ferry,  
T. P. Bradford, W. E. Hale and H. H.  
Rose. The Balloting Committee was  
elected as follows: Messrs. R.  
Dunne, J. S. McIntosh, G. H. Sher-  
riff, J. S. Logan, E. W. Gardiner and  
S. Ashworth.

Capt. B. Branch, who recently left  
the Colony, was elected an Honorary  
Member.

### TEST CRICKET.

Wellington, Mar. 4.  
The second Test match opened to-  
day.  
New Zealand compiled 364, Vivian  
contributing 100, Dempster 64, and  
Badoock 53. McMillan took 5 wickets  
for 125.  
South Africa had scored 78 for 2  
wickets at the close of play.—Route.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### MAMAK TOURNAMENT MATCHES.

In the Mamak Hockey Tournam-  
ent yesterday, the Radio Sports  
Club defeated the R.A.S.C. by  
four goals to one. The match  
was very evenly contested in the  
first half, but the soldiers seemed  
to break up towards the end of the  
game, when the Radio players  
showed their superiority. The  
score at the interval was two to  
one, which was not a good indica-  
tion of the play, as the R.A.S.C.  
were rather unlucky not to have  
scored on several occasions, when  
rather erratic hitting missed them  
a couple of goals.

In another match played in  
Kowloon, in the same tournament,  
the C.B.A. beat the Police by the  
only goal scored.

## DARTMOOR MUTINY.

### TWO CONVICTS APPEAR FOR TRIAL.

London, Mar. 4.  
The court room was packed, and  
a hundred waited outside in the  
rain, when two convicts arrived at  
Tavistock Guildhall from Dartmoor  
prison and were charged in con-  
nexion with the recent mutiny.

They were escorted by a large  
body of police and warders. The  
convicts, Thomas Davies and David  
Brown, entered the court in civil  
clothes, without handcuffs, between  
two warders.

The first-named was charged  
with attempted murder, and the  
second was charged with an at-  
tempt at malicious wounding. The  
charges were read out and the  
prisoners left the dock.—Route's  
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## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10 down 21ad.  
May 1932 6/12 down 3/4d.  
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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1410 b.  
Cantered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$18 n.  
East Asia, \$127 1/2 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1350 n.  
Union Ins., \$415 b.  
China Underwriters, \$410 b.  
China Fire, \$590 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1250 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$26 1/2 b.  
H. A. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$32 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

**Mining.**  
Benzuents, \$1175 n.  
Kailans, 32/6 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.  
Rauha, \$39 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$153 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.  
South China Motors \$10 n.  
Provident (old), \$5 b.  
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.  
New Engineers Tls. 6 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 90 1/2 n.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.90 b.  
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.  
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H.K. Hotel (old) \$14.20/35. su.  
H.K. S. Hotels (new) \$14 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$75 b.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.  
Humphreys \$18.30 n.  
Realities, \$10.70 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.60 n.  
Star Ferries, \$92 n.  
China Lights, \$21 1/2 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$73 1/2 b.  
Macao Electric, \$23 n.  
Telephones, \$42 n.  
China Busen, Tls. 16 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabona, \$8 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cements (comb.) \$18 b.  
Ropes, \$16 b.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$28.50 b.  
Watsons, \$16.50 n.  
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.  
MacKintosh, \$19 b.  
Sincere, \$16 n.  
Powells, \$3.60 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$19.50 b.  
Entertainments (old) \$10 1/2 n.  
Constructions (old) \$5.20 b.  
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.  
R. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$58 n.  
Loans, \$3 n. Prem.  
Constructions (new), \$1.75 n.

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## PRISONER'S DRAMATIC APPEAL

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"Help me to be an honest citizen, that I can fulfil a vision I see of myself as I devoutly expect to stand before God," wrote Walter George Starling, aged 27, in a statement which was read at the Old Bailey recently.

Starling pleaded guilty to breaking and entering a house at Hampstead and stealing several articles, and he appealed to the Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.) for a chance to reform.

Detective Grant proved eleven previous convictions, and stated that at the age of nine Starling was sent to an industrial school for five years for being a truant.

Starling's statement ran: "In God's name, give me a solid chance to work and I will make a colossal effort to have done with this life and begin again.

"At four and five o'clock in the evening, when I am shut up in my cell and in the dead quiet of the night, I pace to and fro thinking what a fool I am. I sit on my stool with my head between my hands searching in my mind for a meaning in this world where all seems chaos and confusion.

"I get a sense of growing helplessness and misery, a sick terror of my past years. I sometimes feel that I should be happier dead, for death is freedom.

"I feel that there is a power lying hidden in a man by the use of which he can rise to higher and better things.

Fear.

"Believe me, these places are stamping their mark on my face. I feel it awkward to meet a person's gaze frankly for fear of them knowing what I am. Since May, 1924, I have had only nine months' liberty.

"I was born at Horsham," the statement added, "but, unfortunately, was brought to this city

and got into bad company. Then London got hold of me like the ravening beast it is to a weak-minded fellow."

The Recorder observed that there appeared to be a good deal of truth in Starling's statement,

adding, "He does not seem to have had much chance."

Starling was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, and the Recorder asked the probation officer to keep a special eye on him and commend him to the pri-

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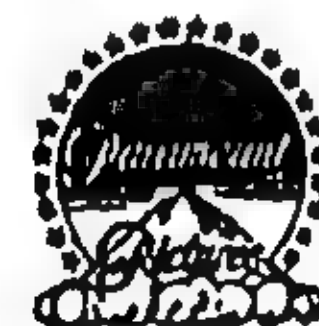
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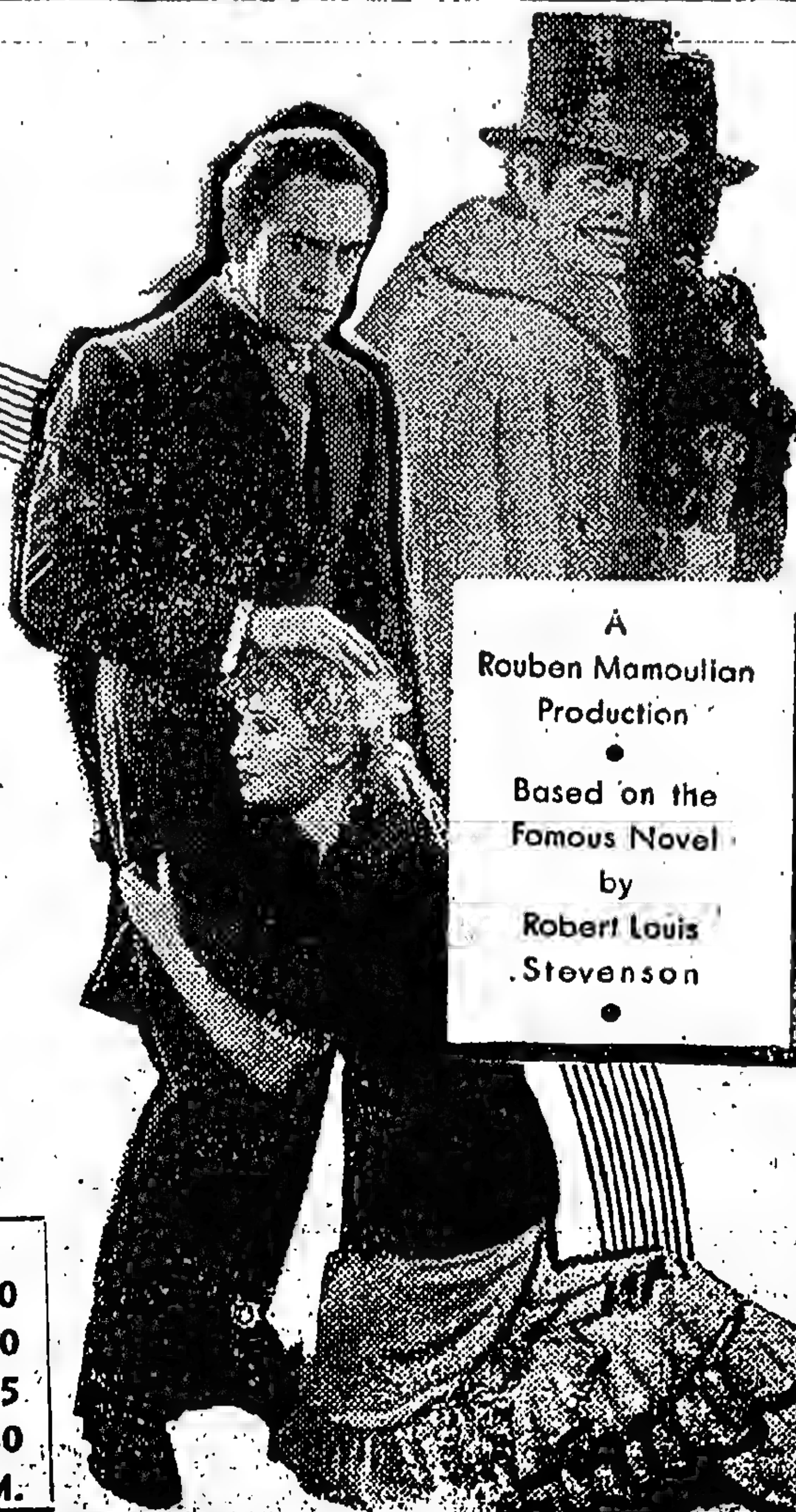


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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th March, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 24th March, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the Underwriter before the Friday, the 11th March, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th March, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1932.

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## V.D.M.A.'S WORK.

DIOCESAN MEETING YESTERDAY.

A farewell note was struck by the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, in his address to the annual general meeting of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Society which he presided, for the first time, yesterday afternoon. His Lordship tributed the work of the organization, expressing his thankfulness for what has been done in the past, and asking the members to stand by it in the days to come.

An additional feature of the proceedings was a notable address by the Rev. C. I. Blanchett on "The value of the V.D.M.A. in the Life of the Diocese."

The Chairman was supported by Rev. N. V. Halward, Joint Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. E. Barker, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, and other members of the Committee.

The statement of accounts was adopted on the proposition of Mr. P. E. Barker, seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

The Budget for the present year was also adopted on the proposition of Mr. P. E. Barker, seconded by Rev. W. W. Rogers.

The annual report was carried on the proposition of Rev. N. V. Halward, seconded by the Dean.

The following Officers were elected for the forthcoming year:

Vice-Chairmen, the Dean and Mr. P. S. Cassidy; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker; Hon. Secretaries, Mrs. Hill, Rev. W. W. Rogers, and Rev. N. V. Halward; Secretary for Hospital Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Finnigan; Secretary for V.D.A. London sales, Mrs. M. H. Roffey; Secretary for Xmas Gifts Funds, Mrs. T. H. Kings; Outports Secretary, Mrs. Stark; Auditors, Messrs. Thomson and Co.

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St. Andrew's Group, the Rev. W. W. Rogers (ex-officio), Mrs. R. Baldwin (Group Secretary), and Mr. O. B. Raven.

St. Peter's Group, Rev. L. N. Watkins (ex-officio), Mrs. F. E. Booker (Group Secretary), and Mr. E. S. Cunningham.

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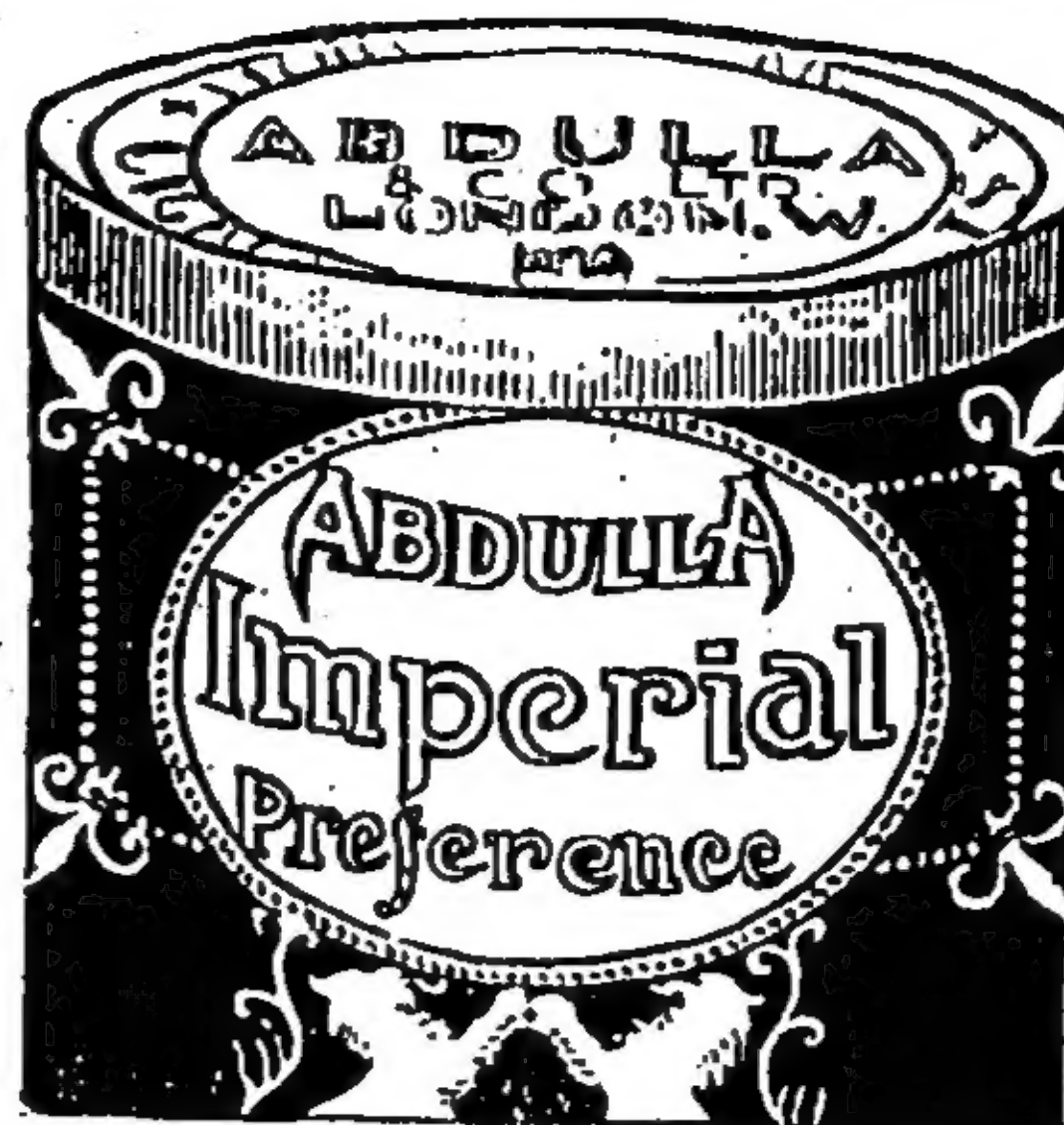
London, Mar. 4.  
The engine used by Flight Lieutenant Stainforth in his world record flight of 407½ miles an hour, last September, has been completely dismantled for scientific examination at the Derby works of the makers, the Rolls Royce Company.

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Japan is accused of making definite plans for military occupation of Soviet Far Eastern territory. In the Izvestia, which asserts that the Soviet Government has documentary evidence showing the Japanese intentions to occupy all the chief territories east of Lake Baikal as soon as possible.

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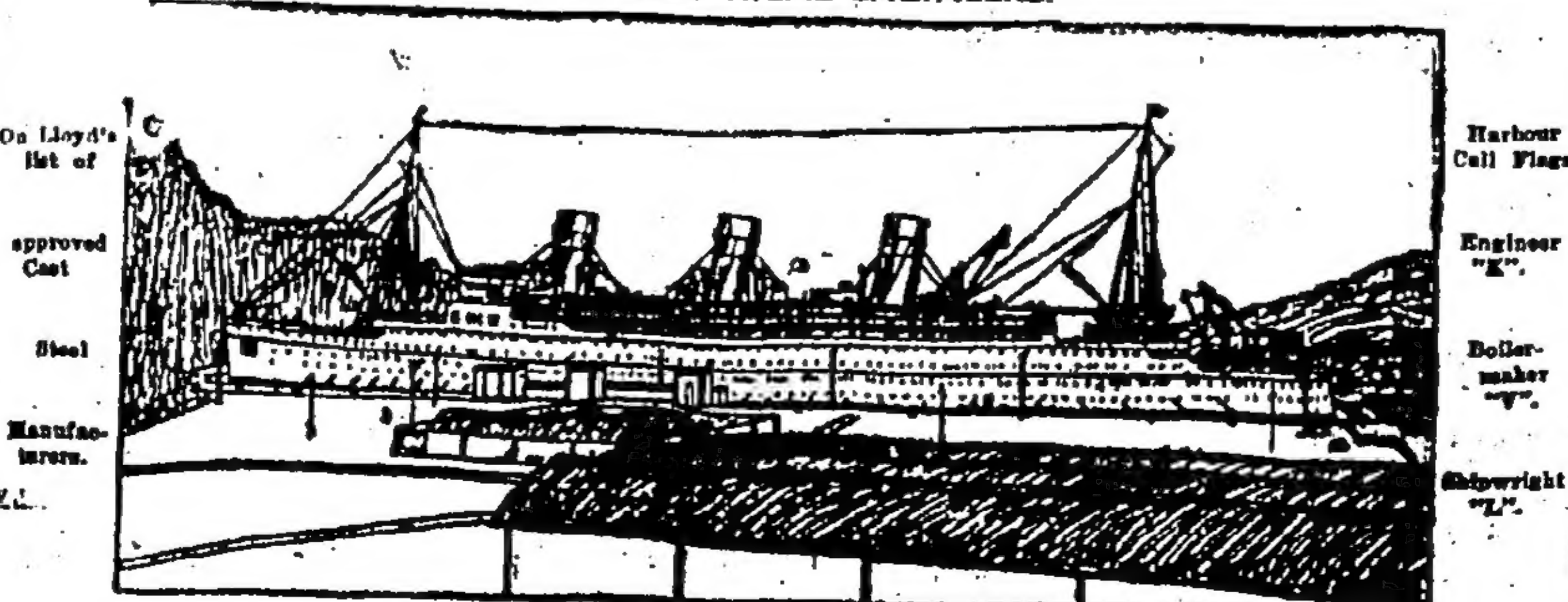
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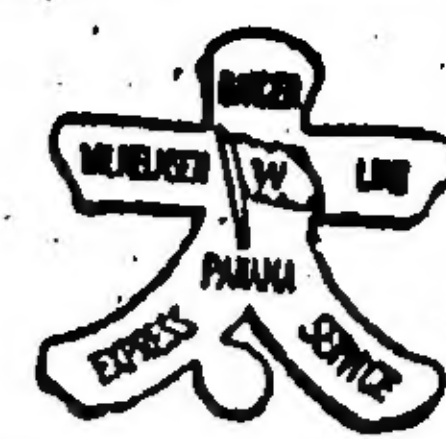
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CORFU	15,000	9th Apr.	Marseilles & London
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*KASHOAR	9,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Mar.	S'hal, Kobe & Yokohama
TALAMBA	8,000	25th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NELLORE	7,000	4th Apr.	S'hal, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
*BOMALI	6,800	5th Apr.	S'hal, Kobe & Yokohama
RANPURA	17,000	7th Apr.	S'hal, Kobe & Yokohama
CHITRAL	15,000	21st Apr.	S'hal, Kobe & Yokohama
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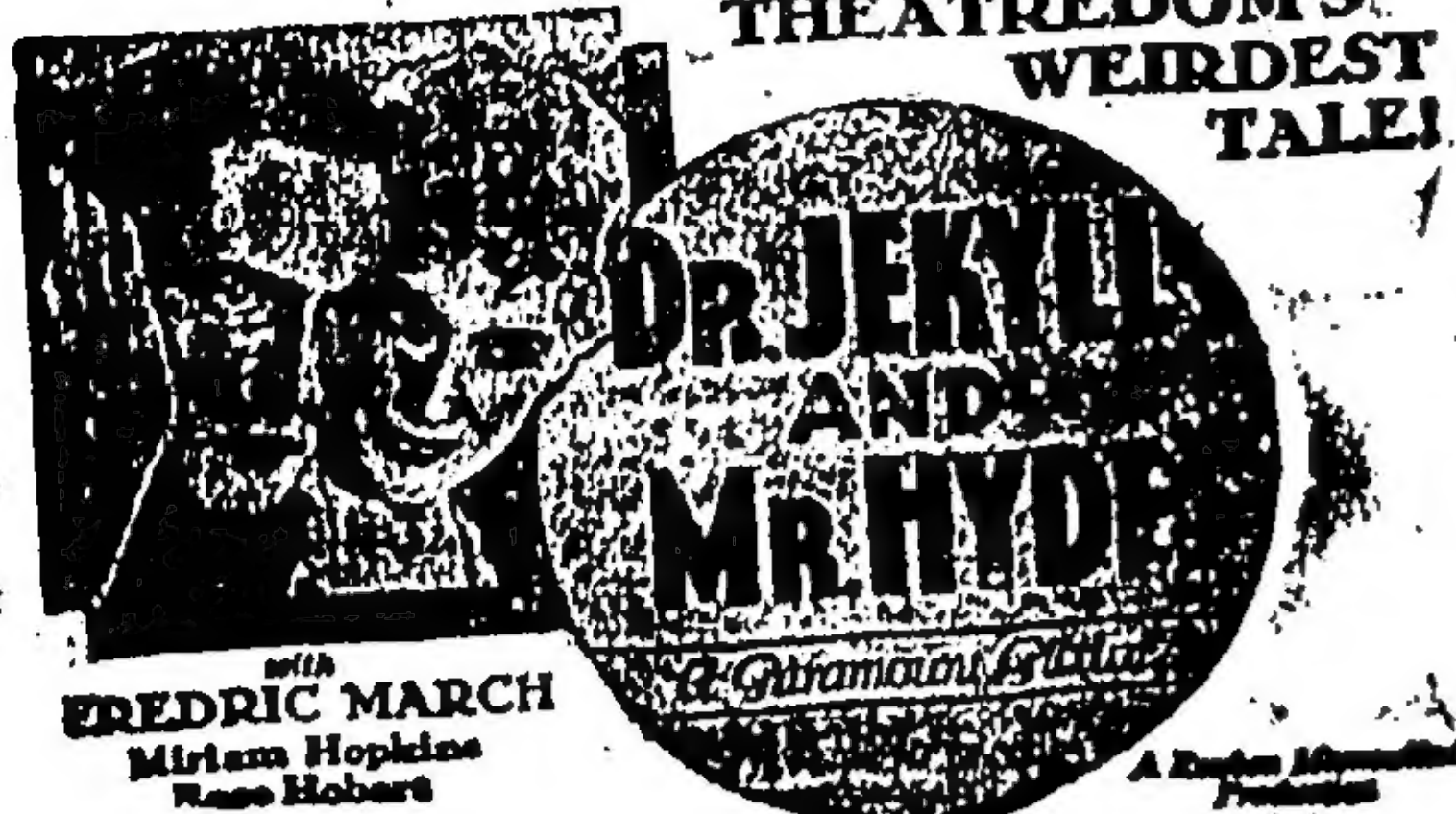
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### WHAT THE CENTRAL BOARD HAS DONE.

The Central Electricity Board started operations in 1927 following the legislation of the previous year which aimed at co-ordinating the electricity supply of the country and bringing down the rates. Actually, it has no control over the prices charged and is not itself the distributor. Quite briefly, what it does is to select the most suitable plant in a given district and arrange that such plant shall actually generate electricity which shall be carried over the area by the overhead lines provided by the Board. It is then transformed by the smaller undertakings and supplied to the public by them.

Tremendous Reductions. As a result of its operations during the past five years, the Board claims that it has made England the cheapest country for electricity in the world.

An official of the Board states that since its inception, the Board had been instrumental in effecting tremendous reductions in the electricity costs of the areas already within its sphere of influence.

"The national average, including the worst areas which we have so far not affected, is 15 per cent. below that of any other country in the world," he said. "People in this country do not know that they are born when it comes to electricity charges."

It had been computed, he added, that for an average artisan dwelling in Manchester a Glasgow was 65s. In Detroit, it was 21 dollars roughly £4 at par, and in Berlin and Frankfurt in the neighbourhood of 180 schillings £55 at par.

This average over the whole country, taking good with bad, was directly attributable to the work of the Board.

By 1933, he said, the entire country would be able to benefit from the grid system. Then there would be no further excuse for the admittedly high charges which costs of distribution at present forced on a number of supply companies.

#### Typical Example.

A typical example of the rates obtaining in rural areas was to be found in East Asia. Here a maximum rate of £3 a year was charged. Three points were fixed free of charge and 120 free units allowed. Already 80 per cent. of the village houses had electric cookers installed.

"Where, a few months ago, cottagers relied on candles and oil lamps, to-day they have better electrical facilities than many a town house," he said.

The actual cost of installation and the cost of appliances is arranged in every case on the hire-purchase system, and it is to this fact that the Board attribute the

ready acceptance on the part of the countryside of the facilities the grid system has offered.

The areas directly affected by the grid, which have hitherto not enjoyed the benefits of electricity are Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Huntingdonshire, Norfolk, Mid-Lincolnshire, Boston area, West Wiltshire, and parts of Dumfries.

Of the urban areas, Glasgow is quoted as the shining example of the reduction of cost of the city consumer resulting from the generation of electricity wide rural areas.

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8th. Race.  
Orlando.  
Royal Flush.  
Chivalrous.

9th. Race.  
Wotin.  
Lucy Glitters.  
Tatling.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S RACING.

### PONIES FIANCED FOR VARIOUS EVENTS.

(By "Ringtail").

Big fields should be the order of the day at the first Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley this afternoon. The course is in splendid condition after the rain, and turfites are looking forward to some keen and interesting sport. A dozen or more runners will be entered in the principal race, which is a mile and a quarter event for China ponies. If Helman or King's Colour starts here, Mr. Chang's mount should win. My selections are:

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## S.P.C.A. CARNIVAL DANCE.

### LAST NIGHT'S EVENT BIG SUCCESS.

Last night's carnival was one of the most successful that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has conducted since they made an annual affair of the function four years ago. A crowded estimated at more than 300 filled the rose room and roof garden at the Peninsula Hotel, and made merry into the early hours of the morning.

Both rooms presented a gay scene as the majority of those present elected to come in fancy costume, in which marked originality was outstanding.

The judges, who comprised Mrs. P. J. Wodehouse, Mrs. Thom. Mr. F. H. Loseby and Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, had a difficult task in making the four awards. They chose Mrs. H. Goldenberg's dainty Madame Pompadour outfit as the best women's costume, and gave Mrs. Betty Elder the prize for the most original. She was in a dress representing a cross-word puzzle. Mr. G. W. Arnold, in an imposing Cossack dress, took the award for the best men's costume, and the prize for the most original man went to Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, whose outfit in keeping with his guise as "Charles's Aunt" kept the big crowd amused.

At the same time it was announced that Mr. G. W. Arnold had also secured the prize in the poster competition, for the design that best reflected the Society's work. Mr. Arnold's poster was one depicting a pig being carried in a basket. The award for the most artistic poster went to Mr. M. Baptista.

In asking Mrs. H. S. Rouse to present the prizes, Mr. J. Russell, President, said the carnival had become an annual function, not only to keep the S.P.C.A. to the forefront of the activities of the community, but also to enable them to meet each other in a social manner each year. The attendance was slightly less than last year but that was not due to any less activity on the part of the committee, but rather to the general unsettled conditions all around. The Society was going forward to another year's work, strong in the hope of the continued support of the public.

During the evening the Hotel management provided entertainment in presenting the Lei Aloha troupe of Hawaiians, headed by Miss Lei Lani, whose harmony and dancing were much appreciated.

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